WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; mostly fair and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds; mostly fair and mild; some light fog in the Straits.

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NO TRACE FOUND OF TWO CONVICTS FREE FROM ISLAND PRISON

Vanish From "Escape-Proof" Alcatraz in Dense Fog—Doubt Expressed of Possibility of Reaching Shore in Safety Through Tide Race and Ring of Guards

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Two long-term convicts vanished today from supposedly escape-proof Alcatraz Island Federal penitentiary, apparently staking their lives on an attempt to swim a mile and a quarter to shore through cold, fog-shrouded waters.

No prisoner ever has been known to escape from the dreary San Francisco Bay island by swimming, although trained distance swimmers, accompanied by boats, have crossed the rough, tide-swept channel in tests.

NO TRACE FOUND

Federal, state and city officers mobilized quickly to hunt for the pair, Ralph Roe, twenty-nine, of Duncan, Okla., and Theodore Cole, twenty-three, on the theory they had reached the bay from the rocky prison site, but hours afterwards no trace of them had been found.

The pair were missing at the noon checkup, and officials expressed belief they had escaped over a stockade and climbed down to the shores

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CLAIM AGAINST CITY REDUCED

Cold Storage Co. Action Against Victoria Cut to $35,000 in Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—A $165,000 claim against the City of Victoria on a guarantee in connection with the construction of a cold storage plant there eight years ago was reduced to $35,000 in the Supreme Court today.

The reduction was made when Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel for the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Company, and George E. Porter, of Montreal, conceded suit for $165,000 was barred by the statutory period of one year under the Municipal Act.

The suit arose from a guarantee by the city of profits of the $500,000 warehouse. Mr. Porter is trustee for bondholders, most of whom are in Quebec.

WOULD ESTABLISH RIGHT

Should the suit for the reduced sum of $35,000, which is for one year's interest, be successful, plaintiffs will have established the right to recover for the remaining five years of the ten-year period of the guarantee.

A second writ, outside the litigation now in Supreme Court, has already been issued for a year's interest of $35,000.

The City of Victoria claims that a by-law passed by it which ratified the guarantee was ultra vires on the ground that Section 54, Sub-Section 12 of the Municipal Act did not authorize the city to guarantee "profits," but only interest.

PLAINTIFFS CLAIM

The plaintiffs claim, however, that there is no practical difference and the profits, which had been guaranteed, were the equivalent of the interest on the company's debentures.

They further claim the city is precluded from setting up the defence because the inspector of municipalities has certified the enactment as a valid by-law.

H. A. MacLean, K.C., counsel with City Solicitor H. S. Pringle for the City of Victoria, will reply to Senator Farris' argument when the case continues tomorrow.

Hapsburg Estates Restored by Diet

VIENNA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Amid cheers of "Hoch Hapsburg," the Federal Diet (Parliament) unanimously enacted a law today restoring eight estates to the Hapsburg family.

By giving rubber stamp approval to a Cabinet proposal for restoration, the Diet made Archduke Otto, twenty-five-year-old Pretender to the defunct throne of Austria, one of the country's largest landholders.

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EXPLAINS MIND OF THE EMPIRE

Dunning Says Difference From Totalitarian States Lies in Freedom

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP). — Hon. Charles Dunning, Federal Finance Minister, said today in an Empire Club address: "There is no conscription of mind in the British Empire. That fact is one of the profound meanings of Empire to us."

"Totalitarian states depend ultimately on conscription of the mind for a continuance of the authority by which they exist," he said. "Therein lies their fundamental difference from that association of free peoples which is the British Empire.

"The basic aspiration of British peoples is that they shall be governed by laws made by their elected representatives and not by the will of one man or the will of any group not responsible to the people," said Mr. Dunning.

He saw not chance of British peoples being enslaved from within or without.

Determination of British Commonwealth nations that their parliaments have individual rights of decision and action in matters of peace and war "caused our critics to believe we cannot withstand the power of dictatorships," Mr. Dunning said.

"All our history supplies the answer. The critics have made the same error in the past by failing to give full weight to the great human values inherent in a citizenship which holds the freedom of its institutions as the most vital of its possessions. With freedom we believe everything is possible for a people, and without freedom nothing can have real and lasting value."

ARE LIQUIDATED BY FIRING SQUAD

May Be Explanation of Elimination Of Newly-Elected Soviet Members

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (CP-Havas).—Possibility that twenty members of the newly-elected Supreme Soviet (parliament) had been "liquidated" by shooting before they could assume the seats to which they were chosen last Sunday in Russia's first secret ballot, was considered here tonight following announcement that they had been "deposed."

Fifteen other names were stricken from the ballots on the eve of the election. While no official announcement was forthcoming as to the reason for this action, the belief was widespread that these men had also been "purged" by firing squads.

Demolishing Paris Exhibition Buildings

Part of the recent Paris Exhibition which was a mixture of success and failure, is gradually disappearing. This photograph shows the colonial section built on the Ile des Cygnes being pulled down. Many of the pavilions built along the embankment of the Seine are to be broken up this month owing to the rising water level of the river.

International Situation Tighter While Japanese Plan Entry in Triumph

Nanking Reported Shambles From Japanese Attacks And Mass Executions

HOSTILITY TO BRITAIN DISPLAYED IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17 (AP).—Japan's army and navy commanders today prepared for a triumphal entry into China's fallen capital, Nanking, while General Chiang Kai-Shek, somewhere in the interior, broadcast this message to the Chinese nation: "We must not surrender."

A little cortege of British, American and Japanese gunboats, bearing the dead, and the wounded and other survivors from Sunday's sinking of the United States gunboat and destruction of three Standard Oil vessels was on the last lap of its voyage to Shanghai.

Japanese leaders in Shanghai strove to allay international tension arising from the Panay sinking and attacks on British naval and merchant ships.

DENY REPORTS

Japanese navy and army officers denied officially reports that Japanese naval craft had machine-gunned the Panay after she was bombed and Japanese had boarded her before she sank.

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LINCOLN ELLSWORTH GETS GOLD MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—President Roosevelt pinned on the coat of Lieut.-Commander Lincoln Ellsworth, American explorer, today, a special gold medal awarded by Congress in recognition of his 1935 South Pole flight, during which he claimed 350,000 square miles of land for the United States.

New Industry in Wales to Employ Thousands of Miners

WERN TARW, Wales, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Earl of Dunraven today laid the cornerstone of the first unit of a new industry planned to employ thousands of Welsh miners jobless since 1920. A £500,000 ($3,000,000) plant will make oil and other by-products from coal dug from the long-idle mines. From 500 to 750 tons of coal daily will be used in making, among other things, gasoline for the Royal Air Force.

The Government and a trust fund created by Lord Nuffield furnished half the capital and private interests the rest. Lord Dunraven, a director of the Great Western Railway, in laying the cornerstone, said the Royal Navy never again would use coal as a fuel.

Whaling Skipper Has First Flight By Mercy Plane

"Always Wanted to Fly," Says Captain J. E. Gilmore, Brought to City by Seaplane From Kyuquot for Hospital Operation—Doctor Lauds Work of Nurses in Lonely Village

"WELL, I've been into Esquimalt many times, but never under these conditions," remarked Captain J. E. Gilmore, seventy-year-old postmaster of Kyuquot, and whaling skipper of former days, as ambulance attendants carefully lifted him out of the Stinson Reliant seaplane piloted by Ted Dobbin, when it returned to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon from its mercy flight to the West Coast Indian village.

None the worse after a two-hour flight to bring him into hospital in Victoria, Captain Gilmore kept up a cheery conversation while waiting for the ambulance. The hardy old skipper had been made comfortable on a stretcher in the cabin plane, and required little attention from Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell, who sat by his side during the flight.

It was his first experience in the air, and his one regret was that he could not sit up to enjoy it more. "I've always wanted to fly in one of these things," he said.

FOG AND RAIN

Though Dr. Mitchell and Pilot Dobbin, of Air Transport & Travel, Ltd., experienced considerable difficulty in reaching Kyuquot, the re-

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WILL GET REFUND ON OLD TICKETS

Unused Portions Issued in 1911 to Bring $1.20 to Child for Christmas

REGINA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Railway tickets twenty-six years old will contribute to the Christmas of a seven-year-old girl at Arborfield, 100 miles east of Prince Albert.

J. C. Pike, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received the following letter from the child's mother:

"Our little girl wanted them, so I told her if they were of any value she could have them for Christmas."

Two unused "return" portions of tickets, Yorkton to Theodore and Springside to Yorkton, dated 1911, were enclosed.

The ticket man is sending $1.20 refund with "merry Christmas."

Originator of "The 400" Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Cecil Jerome Allen, sixty-nine, society editor of The Sun, who, with Ward McAllister, originated the descriptive phrase "the 400," died today. McAllister's casual remark in an interview with Allen that "there are only 400 people in New York that one really knows" led to the widely-used term for society.

Polar Party Nearing Cape Of Greenland

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP). — Four Russian polar campers, carrying on weather observations, decided today an expedition to take them off their drifting ice floe now is unnecessary.

The floe is approaching the northeast cape of Greenland, but Wireless Operator Ernest Krenkel sent word today the campers hoped a southerly drift would carry the floe safely past the cape.

Because of the approach to the dangerous cape, Krenkel had wireless on December 7 the group was ready to be taken off.

Stores Are Crowded As Christmas Rush Started in Earnest

Merchants Expect Increased Turnover This Year —Gifts of Every Kind Are in Brisk Demand— Extended Hours Facilitate Shopping

STREETS and buildings garlanded with multi-colored electric lights . . . shop fronts and lamp posts decorated with Christmas trees . . . rows of fat turkeys in undress uniform . . . street cars and buses filled with parents and happy-faced children, laden with parcels . . . store clerks bustling to attend to the wants of everyone . . . elevators disgorging crowds of people on every floor . . . and the satisfied smiles of merchants and storekeepers all bear evidence of the rapid approach of Christmas.

"During the past week there has been a very pronounced increase in retail business generally in Victoria and present indications are that the aggregate turnover at the close of the Christmas shopping season will show an increase over that of last year, George MacDonald, chairman of the retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce, said last night.

INCREASE EXPECTED

"Even if the present brisk business continues next week, we will be ahead of last year, and it is probable that it will increase rather than diminish," Mr. MacDonald added.

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC PREMIERS BATTLING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dispute Over Export of Power Must Be Settled By Parliament

DOMINION'S ATTITUDE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Any dispute that may arise over the export of electric power from Canada will be settled "in accordance with British custom" on the floor of Parliament, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared tonight.

Requests for licence to export surplus electric energy to United States customers had come not only from Premier Hepburn of Ontario, as recently reported, but early last Spring from the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, the Prime Minister said.

To both requests he had replied that the recorded opinions of members of the House of Commons had been against such export without approval of Parliament, and until that body had altered its view the Government felt it would not be desirable to grant new licences, Mr. Mackenzie King said.

PROMISES DEBATE

While indicating Parliament would have a full opportunity to discuss this issue at the session which opens on January 27, he would not say how the debate would be brought on or if it would arise from a Government bill or resolution.

Meeting a large gathering of newspapermen after Cabinet Council, Mr. Mackenzie King discussed in detail the Government's attitude toward power export, the request Mr. Hepburn presented personally on November 29, and subsequent statements appearing in the newspapers.

Referring to a reported declara-

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Parliament Will Open January 27; Busy Session Seen

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Parliament will open on January 27 and many political observers prophesy it will be one of the most interesting sessions of recent years. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the date tonight. Possibility that during the session the preferences on the British market enjoyed by Canada since the 1932 Imperial Economic Conference may be at stake in trade negotiations between the United States and United Kingdom lends added interest to speculations on the parliamentary programme.

DEPUTIES PASS FRENCH BUDGET

Government to Borrow Huge Sum—To Remain Faithful To Monetary Accord

PARIS, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—The Chamber of Deputies early today adopted the Popular Front Government's budget by a vote of 547 to 25. The vote came after an all-night session during which the Government's financial policies were attacked by deputies of the Centre and Right parties.

Hitting back at Opposition critics earlier in the debate, Finance Minister Georges Bonnet defended his policies and announced that France plans to borrow 28,000,000,000 francs ($949,200,000) during 1938.

The Chautemps Government will remain faithful to the Anglo-French-American monetary accord and is determined not to establish exchange control, Bonnet declared.

The tri-partite monetary agreement had rendered great service to the country and "tightened the bonds of friendship between the three great democracies."

EIGHT IN PLANT SEVERELY BURNED

Fight Way Out of Blazing Match Factory in Chicago—In Serious Condition

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP). — Seven young women and a man who fought their way out of a blazing match plant today were in critical condition tonight at hospitals.

All were suffering from third-degree burns. The fire started on the second floor of a building occupied by the Superior Match Company and did damage estimated by company officials at $50,000.

Authorities investigating the blaze said they believed it to be accidental. The fire was believed to have been started by friction from a cutting machine.

Set Production Record for Coal

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 16 (CP).—Dominion Coal Company officials estimated today the company's Cape Breton collieries had set an all-time production record yesterday when 21,127 tons of coal were raised in the twenty-four hours. The record was set by the output from nine mines.

Gives Right Answers in Wrong Place

EDMONTON, Dec. 16 (CP).—When Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie asked an applicant for naturalization here today about the weather at his farm home, the Polish immigrant said he had "five cows, a couple of horses and had harvested a good crop."

The applicant, apparently prepared to demonstrate his knowledge of the English language, began giving the wrong answers in Alberta Supreme Court chambers when Mr. Justice Tweedie altered the usual order of questions.

The immigrant was told to learn the English language and apply again in a year.

THE LAST STRAW

BURLINGTON, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP).—Town councillors are planning an investigation of relief conditions today. The last straw, they said, was seeing a man drive up to a store with 1938 licence plates and present a relief voucher to the merchant.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

NEWSPAPER SAYS ONTARIO TO EXPORT POWER

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Toronto Globe and Mail says in a newspage story today it is "reliably reported" the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission "may immediately export 110,000 horse-power to the United States without waiting for any approval of its course by Ottawa or the Federal Parliament."

LABOR MOTION OF CENSURE IS DEFEATED

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—A Labor motion of censure asserting the Government had failed to deal adequately with the depressed industrial area's problem was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 352 to 140. The motion contended more fundamental measures were required to enable the special areas to take their proper place in the economic life of the country.

TRINIDAD LABOR LEADER GIVEN SENTENCE

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 16 (CP).—Uriah Butler, Trinidad Labor leader and self-styled "chief servant of the British Empire Workers' and Citizens' Home Rule Party," was convicted of sedition by a majority vote of a jury today and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ROUT BAND OF ARABS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 16 (CP-Havas). — British soldiers tonight routed an armed band of 600 Arabs who engaged them in a fierce, but short-lived battle in the bleak hill region near Tulkarem, in Northern Palestine. The Arabs fled, leaving behind four dead and fifty carbines. The British troops suffered no casualties.

AUSTRALIAN AGENT-GENERAL DIES

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP-Havas).—Colonel Murray W. J. Bourchier, agent-general in London for Victoria, Australia, died tonight after a long illness. He was fifty-four. Col. Bourchier commanded the Fourth Light Horse Brigade in Palestine in 1917, and served throughout the Gallipoli, Sinai and Syrian campaigns until the close of the Great War.

Maritime Provinces Quickly Deny Formation of Any Union Against West

DUPLESSIS WANTS EASTERN ALLIANCE

QUEBEC, Dec. 16 (CP).—An alliance between Canada's five Eastern provinces was seen as "desirable" tonight by Premier Maurice Duplessis, whose reported statement that the East would "not be run for the Western provinces" brought rebuke from the West and denial of any impending Eastern bloc today.

The head of Quebec's Union Nationale Government, back in the Capital after his speech in Shawinigan Falls, Que., last night stirred up nation-wide reaction, had nothing further to say on his proposal.

Premier Duplessis did not go into detail on his suggestion for the Eastern alliance. He was quoted as saying at Shawinigan Falls that "we in this province, and in Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces, have decided that we will not be run for the Western provinces." He added: "We are tired of it."

RESPOND IMMEDIATELY

From Atlantic to Pacific, provincial Premiers responded immediately. Liberal Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia said his Government had "never been consulted about an alliance between Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces." Nor had that province entered into any agreement that they would not be "run" by the West.

Premier A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick and Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island, both Liberals, said, too, they knew nothing of any projected alliance. His province had "no intention of entering any union," the Island Premier added.

In Ontario, Premier Mitchell Hepburn had just announced he

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SAYS STRENGTH OF NAVY GREAT

Warns Against Underestimation of British Force—Would Accept Apology

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—The forthright First Lord of the Admiralty, A. Duff Cooper, told a Conservative meeting here tonight that "any country which underestimates the strength of the British navy will be making a mistake which may prove fatal to their happiness."

The situation in China, he said, gave Britain—an Asiatic as well as European power—a feeling of gloom, apprehension and anxiety. He pointed out that Japan had expressed deep regrets over the Nanking incidents and determination to punish the guilty parties.

SHOULD ACCEPT APOLOGY

"I think we should accept that full apology," Duff Cooper said, "and hope that the necessary steps will be taken to prevent a repetition of such disaster."

Turning to the recent trip of Clement Attlee, Labor leader, to Spain, he said:

"The encouragement Attlee gave the Government forces in Spain was more valuable than if he had sent them machine guns and ammunition."

Attlee, he continued, did everything in his power to encourage the Government to continue fighting.

"If that isn't intervention, I don't know what is."

KELOWNA HONORS CHAMPION PACKER

Rousing Reception Given Winner At Imperial Fruit Show on Return Home

KELOWNA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Mrs. Isobel Stillingfleet, of Kelowna, who won the apple-packing competition at the Imperial Fruit Show in Birmingham, England, was accorded a civic reception on her return home today.

More than 200 persons, including Mayor O. L. Jones, crowded the railway station platform to welcome the young woman who represented Canada in the packing contest.

Mayor Jones presented her with a bouquet. A parade, headed by the Canadian Legion Pipe Band, marched to a hotel where a civic reception was held.

Says Saskatchewan Unlikely to Absorb More Farm Settlers

Minister of Agriculture Tells Commission All Good Arable Land Now Taken—Thinks Size of Farms Likely to Be Increased

REGINA, Dec. 16 (C.P.).—Saskatchewan's agricultural regions have about reached the saturation point as far as population is concerned, Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, said today. It was already greater than in corresponding regions of the United States.

Rather than being likely to absorb more people, the trend was in the other direction, he told the Rowell Commission. Practically all the good arable land has been taken up, so that acreage under cultivation would not increase. A suggestive fact was that the average size of farms was becoming steadily larger, except for small homesteads in the north, he said.

He noted that between 1931 and 1936, approximately 60,000 persons had left the province doubtless because of economic stress in some cases.

SITTING NEARS END

Today the commission rapidly approached the conclusion of its Saskatchewan sitting, which opened here on December 9. Tomorrow it planned to hear a series of deputy ministers on overlapping between Provincial and Federal departments and the finale of the Government's presentation by Attorney-General T. C. Davis, to complete the sittings.

Mr. Taggart presented a clear-cut picture of the state of agriculture in the province, especially from the standpoint of its probable future, stressing the natural hazards and prospects of overcoming them.

Butter production in the province doubled between 1928 and 1936, and honey production multiplied five times. Acreage of oats and barley was maintained at 1927-28 levels, as was livestock generally, except for hogs.

GOVERNMENT AID

While the $110,000,000 Saskatchewan farmers had received in various forms of Government aid might seem a large amount, it was small compared to the losses the people had suffered in crop failures and low prices, he contended. If yields and prices had been since 1930 as they were from 1918 to 1929, Saskatchewan farmers would have obtained approximately $1,000,000,000 more than they did, for which Government aid was about a 10 per cent substitute.

Mr. Taggart was reasonably optimistic for the future of agriculture in his province. The productive power of the soil had not been seriously impaired and there was nothing to suggest that rainfall was in a permanent decline, he said.

Aside from that, there were certain areas totaling about 10 per cent of the land now under cultivation (33,000,000 acres) which would have to be taken out of cultivation and kept permanently out of cultivation, since they never were suitable for agriculture.

He pointed out the drought had not been continuous. There had been good rains in 1932 and 1935, but prices were extremely low in 1932 and rust was rampant in 1935.

REAPING FIRST CROP

Charles Wingrobe, one of Ontario's first "Christmas tree farmers," is reaping his first "crop" this year. Originally intended as a windbreak, pines on the property now total 16,000. The initial plantings have reached marketable size.

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MANY BRIDGES TO BE RENEWED

Several Structures on Cariboo Highway Will Be Repaired During 1938

With extra appropriations for 1938 voted at the recent session of the Legislature, many bridges along the main highways of the province will be repaired and renewed, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, intimated yesterday.

Since 1931, because of lack of funds, the department has been unable to give the bridges the care they require and many are in a serious state of disrepair.

Though the full road plans for the coming year have not been completed, the department will have the sum of $500,000 to lay out on maintenance. Much of this will be used on bridges, including several structures on the Cariboo Highway.

A joint road programme is expected to be negotiated with Ottawa in the Spring, but how much it will be has not been indicated. The treasury has about $1,500,000 left out of this year's $3,000,000 road loan in addition. It is understood this will be used for surfacing purposes.

SITUATION TENSE AS ENTRY PLANNED

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(But in Washington, State Secretary Hull announced these reports had been confirmed officially, and indicated fresh information made the Panay affair even more serious than shown in first reports).

Recall of Rear-Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, chief of naval air forces at Shanghai, to Japan was announced, but Japanese officials said they did not know whether he would be court-martialed or placed on the waiting list.

NANKING A SHAMBLES

From the American warship Oahu came the first eyewitness account of the Japanese capture of Nanking. Arthur Menken, Paramount newsreel cameraman, radioed that the capital was a shambles, dotted with corpses of soldier dead and civilian victims of the terrific Japanese air and land attacks.

All Chinese males found with any signs of having served in the army were herded together and executed, Menken said.

General Iwane Matsui, commander of all Japanese land forces in Central China, and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commanding all naval forces in China waters, arranged to enter Nanking in triumph this afternoon. The army chieftain was to enter from the east by the Chungshan gate; the naval leader from the river side on the north, through the Hsiakwan gate, scene of the final bloody Chinese stand.

SUPPLEMENT PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The United States stiffened its attitude toward sinking of the gunboat Panay upon the arrival of official information today the vessel was machine-gunned by surface craft as well as attacked by airplanes.

Secretary of State Hull announced that, as a result, supplementary representations were being made to Japan through the American ambassador, Joseph C. Grew.

He said that on the basis of partial official dispatches, he was able to confirm press dispatches the Panay was machine-gunned by Japanese army motorboats.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Officials said Hull had additional information, as follows:

While survivors were escaping from the sinking Panay, airplanes dived and machine-gunned the small boats from an extremely low altitude, wounding two persons.

Bullet holes later were found in the Panay's outboard motor sampan.

Before the Panay sank, some Japanese military boarded the Panay and stayed there five minutes, although the American colors were flying and the nationality of the boat was easily discernible.

Hull said the charges would be presented by Ambassador Grew to the Japanese Government to "confirm, elaborate and support" the allegations and demands already made in a formal note.

OPPOSITION TO BRITAIN

TOKIO, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—While the Japanese Government today weighed its response to the British note protesting Yangtze River attacks on its naval and merchant shipping, leading Japanese industrialists and politicians expressed opposition to British activities in China.

At an Osaka mass meeting jointly sponsored by the Association of Leading Citizens and Businessmen and the Association of Members of the Japanese House of Representatives, resolutions were adopted opposing alleged British assistance to China, Britain's "crafty" economic policy and British attempts to settle the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Meanwhile, Great Britain's stern note of protest was delivered to Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, Thursday, by Sir Robert Craigie, the British ambassador.

TO EASE TENSION

The Japanese navy, meanwhile, announced it would take action without precedence in its recent annals to ease tension arising from the sinking of the Panay by Japanese warplanes.

The Navy Ministry announced a formal salute would be given the four persons killed in the attack. A company of bluejackets was ordered to fire the salute at the spot above Nanking, where they were killed and the Panay sank.

A higher Government official said Japan would meet demands for indemnities, apologies and guarantees there would be no recurrence of the attacks.

Foreign Minister Hirota told the Cabinet the Foreign Ministry was trying to devise a satisfactory settlement.

PRESS ATTACKS

While the Government expressed its official regrets the press and business circles assailed British banks in China.

The newspaper Yomiuri declared it was a "well-known fact" that the Sino-Japanese war is at bottom a war "between Britain and Japan, which has just started."

China's currency foundered with the fall of Nanking, business experts said. They implied that henceforth its stability would depend on the support given it by British banks.

MAY INCREASE FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The British Government tonight was reported considering the possibility of reinforcing its naval forces in the Far East as a means of stopping Japanese attacks on British vessels. No decision has been reached, it is understood.

While the Government was said to be waiting to see what the United States intended to do following Japanese attacks on British and United States ships Sunday, a movement was reported under way among members of the House of Commons to urge dispatch of more warships to Chinese waters.

Advocates of the step, who are not grouped along party lines, contended the fleet reinforcement would rehabilitate British prestige.

Britain watched anxiously developments in South China, where dispatches indicated Japan was planning a large scale invasion of Kwangtung Province near Hongkong.

AT PEIPING

It was believed the new Chinese authorities installed at Peiping under the aegis of the Japanese army would establish a preferential tariff schedule favorable to Japan. Such an arrangement might have the virtual effect of ousting Britain from the Chinese import market, it was pointed out.

(The new "provisional" Government took over control of Chinese maritime customs at Tientsin, Thursday. M. Ishii, the Japanese customs commissioner, told Havas: "Our administration has recognized the new Government, but everything remains unchanged and foreign interests will be safeguarded." His British assistant, however, said he was unaware of any such "recognition.")

British trade circles were even more concerned by the threatened severance of trade channels between Hongkong and China. Presently the most important avenue of China-bound commerce, the link faced the prospect of wholesale hostilities across the border.

KILLED BY COAL CAR

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP).—Caught between a moving coal car and the wall of a mine tunnel, Stanley Wightman, thirty-eight, foreman of the Cedar Mountain Mine south of Renton, Wash., was killed today.

Christmas Concert At High School Is Warmly Applauded

Presentations Show Careful Preparation and Indicate Close Co-operation Between Students And Staff—Traditional Carols Sung

AN enthusiastic audience that crowded the auditorium of the Victoria High School, warmly applauded items of a well-arranged programme when the annual Christmas concert was held last evening. Each presentation showed painstaking preparation, and was evidence of the co-operation that exists between members of the staff and student body.

A feature of the entertainment was the singing of Christmas carols by the girls' choir, under the direction of Stanley F. Bulley. The choir was outstanding for its enunciation, its delicacy of phrasing and attention to the nuances. The girls were heard in the vigorous "Masters in This Hall," then in "A Virgin Unspotted," the unique "Bring a Torch," and concluded with the traditional English carols, "The First Nowell," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" and the fine old "Gloucester Wassail."

ONE-ACT COMEDY

No less appreciated was the one-act comedy, "The Hordle Poacher." Ella Hudson, the gamekeeper's wife, a part remarkably well taken by Betty Watts, proved better at catching the culprit, Fred, finely played by Harold Holstein-Rathlou, than her husband. The role of the gamekeeper was adequately portrayed by Victor Eaton. The play was directed by H. Dee.

The jockey dance, under the direction of Miss H. Doull, proved a tuneful and colorful divertissement. Those taking part were Rae Corness, Muriel Petherbridge, Eva Milne, Josephine Wilson and Pat Robertson. The number was encored.

The school orchestra played three delightful items at the beginning of the programme: "The War March of the Priests From Athalia" (Mendelssohn), "Overture From Rosamunde" (Schubert), and the "Minuet From the Military Symphony" (Haydn).

THE COMMITTEES

Directed by Alfred Prescott, the orchestra was noticeable for its spirited interpretation and technical skill.

Committees working under Miss E. Cameron and Mr. Dee consisted of Miss H. Doull and Miss A. W. Eaton, costumes; Lydia Gilliland, properties; T. Wong, L. Mann, McKeachie, J. Lawrie, D. Jones, L. Wong, McKenzie, L. Sinclair, Rawnsley, T. Wood, B. Stewart and D. Simmons, scenery and lighting.

The business in connection with the programme was in the capable hands of members of the Student Council, under the direction of H. Hickman.

NO TRACE FOUND OF TWO CONVICTS

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of the twelve-acre island, where the Federal Government keeps its worst convicts.

Warden James A. Johnston, completing a search of the grounds at 8 p.m., said he believed the men were "off the island."

Various officials expressed doubt the pair could reach the mainland without the aid of a boat or raft, but nevertheless a strong police patrol was posted along the San Francisco shore, closest to the island.

HAMPERED BY FOG

So dense was a low-lying fog that coast guard and police boats were seriously hampered in searching for the men. Roe was serving ninety-nine years for bank robbery and Cole fifty years for kidnapping.

The police launch D. A. White halted its search at darkness when visibility was reduced to less than fifty feet, but several coast guard craft continued to circle the island and cruise out toward the Golden Gate, where there was a strong ebb tide.

In Washington, Director of Federal Prisons James V. Bennett disclosed the coast guard vessels were operating in accordance with previous plans worked out for just such an emergency.

Warden Johnston said he did not believe either of the men had been able to arrange outside aid to escape, and he said it was unlikely they had fled in a speedboat.

RING ROUND AREA

Within a short time after the men disappeared, and before they could have reached any shore, all Bay District law enforcement agencies were notified by teletype, permitting officers to establish a ring virtually around the area.

The only other prisoner to attempt escape from Alcatraz since it was designated a Federal prison in 1934 was slain by guards before he reached the water.

The tide rushes past Alcatraz at seven miles an hour. Ferry line pilots said they had not observed any strange boats near the prison, nor had they sighted anyone swimming in the choppy waves.

ESCAPE OVER STOCKADE

The acting agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here said he was informed that Roe and Cole had escaped over a stockade while heavy fog hid them from the constant watch of guards on high towers.

Alcatraz, a former army barracks and once a Spanish prison, became a Federal penitentiary in August, 1934, after Attorney-General Homer S. Cumming decided to house incorrigible prisoners there.

The most modern methods of thwarting escapes were installed, and two outbreaks later were quelled without anyone fleeing from "The Rock," as prisoners term the island.

ENGINEERS AT ANNUAL DINNER

Kenneth Moodie Is Elected Chairman of Victoria Branch of Institute

The annual dinner and meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held last night in Speedie's Cafe, with twenty-one members present and Major J. C. MacDonald presiding.

The principal business was the election of officers for the new year. Kenneth Moodie was elected chairman, Major H. L. Sherwood, vice-chairman; K. Reid, secretary-treasurer, and the following members of the executive were selected: S. H. Frame, E. I. W. Jardine, E. W. Izard and Lieutenant R. E. Wilkins.

A. L. Carruthers, bridge engineer for the Provincial Government, gave an interesting non-technical talk on the construction features of the Pattullo Bridge at New Westminster. Several reels of motion pictures were shown of the progress of construction from the beginning of the project in September, 1935, to its completion in October, 1937.

HAS FIRST FLIGHT BY MERCY PLANE

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turn flight with the patient was made without incident. The seaplane took off from the West Coast village at 12:30 p.m. yesterday, and alighted at Esquimalt at 2:30.

Fog and rain were experienced from Kyuquot down to Tofino, and the pilot, therefore, took the machine up to 6,000 feet, where they flew in sunshine above the clouds, coming down through the clouds again when nearing Victoria.

Soon after the seaplane had taxied in to the float, an ambulance arrived, and Captain Gilmore was gently removed from the cabin and conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital for an external operation to be performed.

RADIO EMERGENCY CALL

News of Captain Gilmore's illness was first received in Victoria by radio last week-end, Kyuquot having communicated the emergency call to the wireless station at Estevan Point.

Dr. Mitchell and Pilot Dobbin took off from Esquimalt on Monday afternoon in an attempt to reach Kyuquot, but were forced to return here on account of high winds, rain and fog, after completing about one-third of the distance.

A second attempt was made on Tuesday. The seaplane left Esquimalt at 2:30 p.m. that day, and bucked strong northwest winds, with rain, low clouds and poor visibility as far as Ceepeecee, where Pilot Dobbin was forced to come down, as it was becoming too dark to proceed farther.

LAST STAGE BY BOAT

The seaplane was fog and rain-bound at Ceepeecee all day Wednesday, and Dr. Mitchell, therefore, traveled the remaining thirty miles by boat to Kyuquot. Aviation conditions improved yesterday morning, and Pilot Dobbin was able to complete the flight to the northern village, where the patient was embarked.

First news received in Victoria indicated that Captain Gilmore was seriously ill with pneumonia, but on arrival at Kyuquot, Dr. Mitchell found that he had been suffering from bronchitis, with other complications. He was then making a good recovery, thanks to the able attention he had received at the new Canadian Red Cross Society Hospital on Solo Island, half a mile from Kyuquot, Dr. Mitchell said.

NURSES PRAISED

The doctor gave full credit to Miss Rebecca McPhee, R.N., and Miss Marion Rodd, R.N., who are in charge of the hospital, attributing Captain Gilmore's recovery to a preliminary operation which they had performed very satisfactorily, and to the excellent attention they had given the patient while awaiting the arrival of the doctor.

An oxygen tank was placed in the seaplane before it left Victoria, but Dr. Mitchell did not require to use it. Captain Gilmore was kept warm and comfortable in the fully-enclosed cabin of the plane.

Clubmen Hear Talk on Orient

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Kinsmen Club in Spencer's dining-room last evening. He chose as the title of his address, "Conditions in the Orient," telling the experiences encountered on his recent trip to China. He was introduced by Dr. Arthur Poynts and thanked on behalf of the members by Harry S. Hay.

George Gurr will represent the club at the annual Christmas tree for children at the Solarium today. The service group has provided toys for some sixteen children.

Arrangements were completed for the installation ceremonies, which will be held on January 6.

A novel feature of the meeting was the introduction of a spelling bee by Herbert Sabiston and Jack Phillion. Bob Sheret was the winner of the test.

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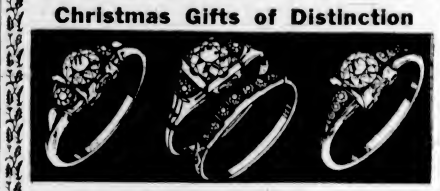

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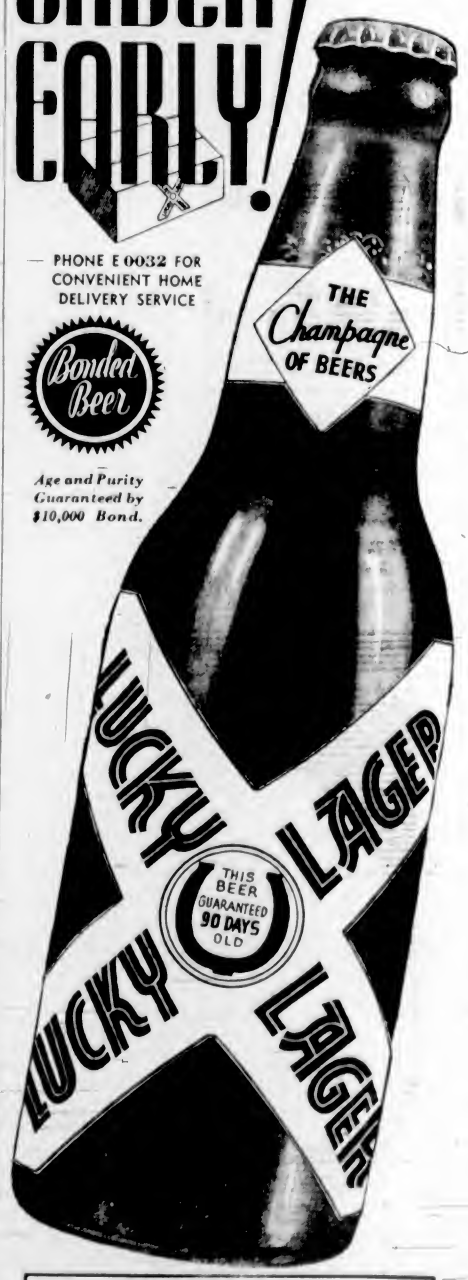

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City Council Grants Salary Increases to Nine Hall Employees

Careful Consideration Will Be Given Case of Lower Paid Members of Staff During Meeting Early in the New Year

NINE City Hall employees were granted increases ranging from $2 to $15 per month yesterday afternoon when the City Council adopted recommendations of the wage revision committee, headed by Alderman John A. Worthington. The pay cheque additions will cost $56 per month.

The council also decided that a lamp trimmer should receive the 5 per cent salary reduction restoration recently granted civic employees.

Without debate, the council decided that careful consideration would be given the case of lower paid employees during a meeting early in January.

Strenuous objection was voiced by Alderman John A. Worthington to a parks committee motion covering removal of alternate trees on Southgate, Pendergast, Minto, Durban and Quadra Streets. The motion carried. It was also decided to improve fifteen dark intersections by taking out trees.

VOICES CONCERN

"I am deeply concerned with beauty of the city. There should be petitions from property owners before boulevard trees are removed," Alderman Worthington stated, in asking his vote against the plan to be recorded. He was apprehensive that the beauty of Quadra Street would be ruined.

It was explained by Gifford M. Irwin, city engineer, that trees were blocking storm sewers and damaging sidewalks with their roots.

Upon receipt of a petition from eighteen local druggists, urging a by-law amendment to set their closing hour not later than 10 o'clock at night, the council requested the city solicitor to prepare the necessary amendment. It was pointed out the petition had been signed by 78.26 per cent of the druggists, and the council was therefore forced to act.

Letters were read from Arthur R. Minnis and Merryfield & Duck, strongly objecting to any alteration in closing hours.

Alderman W. T. Straith was assured the amendment would contain a clause dealing with emergency service. Alderman Edward Williams saw no reason why those who wished to close at 10 o'clock should not do so without an amendment to Shops Regulation Act. He urged further delay for investigation before action was taken. Mayor Andrew McGavin stated the council had no alternative but to heed the petition.

FILM LABORATORY

The city solicitor was asked for his approval of a lease on ground measuring forty by forty feet, north of the Industrial Building at Willows Park. Central Films, Ltd., intend to erect a twenty by thirty-foot fireproof laboratory on the ground, and will pay $200 per year until the end of November, 1941, Alderman Straith told the council. The company is to develop its film here.

Silent standing tribute was paid in memory of the late Lady McBride and Dr. E. B. Paul. Letters of condolence and sympathy were ordered dispatched to relatives.

Official figures on the city elections were received from M. Frank Hunter, returning officer, and filed for reference.

William McAlpine was granted a licence to establish a second-hand store at 1016 Fort Street.

A request from the Royal Trust Company that a client be given a year's extension of time in which to pay tax arrears on View Street property was referred to the city assessor.

GARBAGE CONTRACT

A letter from the city engineer asked the council of it had considered extending the garbage contract to December 31, 1937, or December 30, 1938, on the present monthly basis.

"I have gone carefully into the garbage question and the Erie Street fill," Alderman Adam stated. "The city should send a man out with every garbage scow to see that material is taken out far enough to prevent its return to beaches," he added.

Alderman Worthington reminded Alderman Adam there were many obstacles in the way of filling in the Erie Street ravine with garbage. He thought the present contract should be renewed for one year.

Alderman Edward Williams advocated dumping garbage off Trial Island. He thought expert advice should be obtained in regard to tides.

On motion of Alderman S. H. Okell, the garbage contract matter was referred to Alderman Adam, the executive of public works and the the health committee.

Make Appeal For Christmas Treats For Saanich Poor

IN order to provide seasonal treats for the under-privileged of the municipality, the Saanich Welfare Hamper Cheer Fund is making an appeal for contributions to enable Christmas hampers to be distributed. A very great need exists for the public to support this humanitarian cause, Mrs. F. F. Osborne, general convener of the fund, declared yesterday. Donations may be forwarded to Mrs. T. Todd, Lansdowne Road, president; Mrs. Osborne, G 5258; Reeve William Grouch, or the headquarters of the fund in the Scott Block, Hillside Avenue.

Annual Christmas Tree Is Held at Shawnigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 16.—The Shawnigan Lake Community Christmas tree and school concert, an annual event of many years' standing, was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Wednesday evening and proved to be one of the most popular functions of the season.

The hall was opened at 5:30 p.m. for the children's supper, after which the school children, under the direction of their teachers, J. R. Bowett and Miss J. K. Armstrong, delighted their audience with a varied programme of songs, dances, recitations, etc. Mrs. J. R. Bowett was an able accompanist at the piano, and selections were given in the intermissions and at the close of the concert by the Ward instrumentalists.

The main event of the evening, to the happy youngsters, was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts from the big tree.

FUNERAL RITES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. George C. Willerton, Robertson Street, Saanich, who succumbed Wednesday night to injuries received when she was knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate.

The late Mrs. Willerton was born in Ramsbury, Wiltshire, England, fifty-two years ago, and came to Canada twenty-six years ago, for a time residing in Winnipeg. For twenty-two years she had lived in Victoria.

There survive, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. E. Jones, Saanich; one son, Victor, and two daughters, Barbara and Lorraine, all at home; two brothers, S. Jones, Saanich, and Harold, in England, and three sisters, Miss E. Jones and Mrs. F. Stratholt, Saanich, and Mrs. F. G. Bonn, Port Hammond.

URGES CAUTION AMONG TRAFFIC

Inspector J. T. Boulton Warns Christmas Shoppers to Exercise Care

Drivers and pedestrians in Greater Victoria were warned yesterday to exercise special care in city traffic during the Christmas shopping season by Inspector J. T. Boulton, of the city police.

Extreme caution on rainy days, when the streets are slippery and visibility poor, is necessary, the inspector said.

"If motorists will exercise proper care and drive prudently, and pedestrians will make a point of properly observing traffic lights and keeping to pedestrian lanes, we should reduce accidents to a minimum," he asserted.

The increase in minor traffic accidents was largely due to carelessness on the part of motorists or pedestrians, the inspector pointed out. "With more thought on the part of the public and less speed on the part of the motorists, they could easily be avoided," he commented.

STORES CROWDED AS RUSH STARTS

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Basing their expectations on the experience of previous years, prominent retail men anticipate a further increase in business during the last few days of Christmas shopping.

Festive boards will groan with good things on Christmas Day, judging from the reports of butchers and provision merchants. One store already has received close to two hundred orders for turkeys and throughout the city housewives with long shopping lists are to be seen crowding the shops to lay in the ingredients of Christmas dinner.

The exchange of gifts that characterizes this season of the year is drawing thousands of shoppers to the city to purchase presents for friends and relatives, and especially during the late afternoon hours continual streams of people are to be seen emerging from the stores armed with parcels and packages in cheerful wrappings.

EXTRA ASSISTANCE

Many smiling new faces are to be seen behind the counters, for the seasonal increase in trade necessitates much extra assistance to wait upon the shoppers. Even wide aisles are crowded, but the good-natured Christmas crowds accept the unavoidable elbowing with a smile, and the bustling of excited children arouses no ill humor, but rather draws understanding glances from those who remember their own childhood.

The toylands of the big department stores are the mecca of all the youngsters and here are to be witnessed such arrays of fascinating dolls, automobiles, railway trains, construction sets and games as to hold the children spellbound. Each year brings new and more ingenious toys, and this season the variety seems endless.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS

Outfitters present a wide range of attractive gifts, suitably boxed or wrapped to suit the occasion, and the demand for gifts in the form of things to wear has caused greatly-increased stocks of feminine finery and male attire. High quality articles seem to be specially sought after.

Confectioners report a steadily increasing demand for chocolates and the attractive boxes of candies put up for Christmas, and in these days of universal smoking by men and women, tobacconists are doing brisk business in the sale of smokers' requirements. Purchase of different forms of liquor for the holiday season has necessitated the engagement of many additional assistants in the liquor stores.

MORE SPENDING POWER

An indication of the increased spending power of the people this year is to be found in the fact that many jewelers are finding that there is a better demand for more highly-priced gifts.

Electrical appliances are moving very well and in the bigger articles much business is being done in refrigerators and washing machines, while smaller gifts, such as toasters and coffee-pots, find a ready sale.

EXTENDED HOURS

Extended shopping hours tomorrow and next week will give Victoria residents a better opportunity to complete their shopping. David Spencer, Limited, will remain open in the evening tomorrow and on Christmas Eve, and will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Hudson's Bay Company will remain open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night and next Thursday night and will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Christmas Eve.

The majority of the other retail houses in the city will remain open until 9:30 tomorrow and on Thursday and Christmas Eve, closing at 6 p.m. on the others days next week, but it is understood that some may remain open until 9:30 every night next week.

School Students To Start Annual Christmas Leave

STUDENTS of public schools and Victoria High School will disperse today to enjoy their annual Christmas holidays. They will return to their studies on Tuesday, January 4. Burnside School closing exercises were held in Centennial United Church on Wednesday evening. Victoria High, Quadra Street, Sir James Douglas and Margaret Jenkins Schools held their closing ceremonies last night. Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association concert is to be held this evening. Victoria College plans to hold a dance Monday evening.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

E. E. Bell Heads Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society

The annual general meeting of the Pride of the Island Lodge No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, was held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday evening. Worthy President H. Milnes presided.

The election of officers for 1938 took place. Alexandra Lodge members, Bros. Baron, Smith and Wyman acted as scrutineers and Bro. Durrant held the outer door. They received a hearty vote of thanks for their kind services.

The following brothers were chosen to carry on the work of the lodge next year: Past president, H. Milnes; president, E. E. Bell; vice-president, L. Hewitt; chaplain, W. Roper; secretary, W. J. C. Brown; doctor, Dr. J. W. Lennox (twenty-fourth year); committee, H. Bond, J. Frampton, H. E. Brown, W. Cook, Smith and Harris; inside guard, W. Stockley; outside guard, W. Millard; pianist, R. A. Ruffle; trustees, E. Simpson, E. Logan and L. G. Gray; auditors, J. E. Fuller, R. A. Ruffle and E. Johnson; advisory board, H. Milnes, E. Logan, W. Millard, and G. Knight; arbitration board, executives; card committee, H. Milnes, W. Millard, W. J. C. Brown, L. Hewitt, R. A. Ruffle and L. G. Gray; press, H. Milnes and E. Johnson; Supreme Lodge delegate, L. G. Gray; alternative, J. E. Fuller.

Juvenile department—Vice-adviser, W. Roper; secretary, Smith; auditor, L. G. Gray; trustee, R. A. Ruffle.

Stiff Southeast Wind Responsible For Dock Damage

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP).—Stringers under a port dock were broken today when the French steamer Wyoming struck it at high tide while attempting to berth in a stiff southeast wind. Damage to the dock was estimated at $500. The ship was undamaged.

Rough seas at the mouth of the Columbia turned back the tug Tyee with a tow of more than 200,000 feet of peeler logs for the West Coast Plywood Company at Aberdeen, Wash.

Is Reappointed To London Post

CANBERRA, Dec. 16 (CP-Reuter's).—The Australian Government today announced reappointment of Stanley Bruce as High Commissioner for the Commonwealth at London. Mr. Bruce, a former Prime Minister of Australia, first was appointed to the London post in September, 1933. His new term will run for five years.

SECRETARY OF CLUB RESIGNS

Major W. G. Cunningham Replaces T. J. Goodlake In Automobile Post

Major W. G. Cunningham was appointed acting secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, replacing Capt. T. J. Goodlake, whose resignation was accepted with regret at the meeting of the club Wednesday evening. The new appointment will take effect January 1.

The directors expressed themselves in favor of the legislation passed at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature amending the Motor Vehicle Act. They felt the amendments were for the public benefit.

It was pointed out that the general speed limit of forty miles per hour by day and thirty miles per hour by night, which was provided for in the bill, as introduced, and which was opposed by the Automobile Club, was dropped. The speed limit of thirty miles per hour in cities, towns and villages, approved by the club, was adopted.

The power given to municipalities to set speed limits was restricted to highways other than arterial or primary, which met a point raised by the club. Section 11 of the amending bill, which placed responsibility for loss or damage on the owner of a vehicle and which met with the club's approval, was passed.

GIVES ADDRESS TO MEN'S CLUB

Fred Spencer Speaker Guest at Supper Meeting at Oak Bay United Church

An enthusiastic meeting of the Men's Club of the Oak Bay United Church was held on Thursday, when the supper supplied by the ladies of the church was much enjoyed. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: C. R. Wickson, president; J. B. Clearihue, K.C., vice-president; J. W. Grist, secretary; R. B. Young, treasurer; Dr. A. G. Lough and S. J. MacDonald, councillors.

Those present participated very heartily in community singing, which was led by Harry S. Hay. This was followed by a solo, "On the Road to Mandalay," sung by W. H. Ruffell.

The speaker for the evening was Fred Spencer, who described his visit earlier in the year to London. Mr. Spencer's talk was full of humorous and interesting incidents, and was a source of much enjoyment to the gathering, particularly as he was able to reproduce in a lifelike manner many of the different types he had encountered.

Lawton Partington presided at the piano for the various musical numbers.

New High School Opened at Vernon

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 16 (C.P.).—Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Minister of Education, today formally opened Vernon's new $125,000 high school building.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture and member for North Okanagan, also attended the ceremonies, held in the spacious library - auditorium of the new building.

Obituary

LINDSEY—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 15, after a lengthy illness, William Lindsey, aged fifty-seven years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for twenty-seven years, his late residence being 922 Blanshard Street. He leaves in sorrow his widow in Victoria and two sisters in Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Herbert Yulle. Mr. Lindsey served in the Great War. He was a member of the 50th Highlanders and went overseas with the 103rd Battalion and later transferred to the 102nd in France. He was a member of Alcatraz Lodge, No. 244, A.F. and A.M., of Oakland. Funeral service, under the auspices of Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. and A.M., will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. John McNab will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

FAIRWEATHER—The death occurred on Wednesday at 1321 Rockland Avenue of Miss Isabella Fairweather, in her eighty-eighth year. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. T. R. Lancaster will conduct the services at 2:15. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

WATSON—The funeral of Robert Watson will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m. and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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TAXATION PROBLEMS

There is a growing realization on the part of public bodies, if not of governments, that the Canadian taxation problem has grown to be one of major importance and one that has not been given attention commensurate with other problems that were largely the results of the depression. Municipalities, hard hit by loss of grants of various sorts and by increased demands for social services, have found themselves in a most difficult position. They have appealed to senior governments without adequate readjustment. From the nature of conditions they have been forced to capitalize their deficits, with social service adding to these. Provinces have expanded taxation as has the Federal Government, and all have been piling up debt at a staggering rate. Business improvement and resultant increases in governmental revenues have afforded some measure of relief for governments, but still the taxation problem remains little changed.

The appointment of the Rowell Commission is perhaps to be regarded as recognition, at least, by the Federal Government, of the seriousness of the taxation problem. Its duties are to explore the entire field of Dominion-Provincial financial relations. While it is likely that it will have some recommendations to make regarding the various fields of taxation, the probability is that there will follow a vast amount of negotiation between the governments concerned before anything is done to rectify the situation.

The Montreal Board of Trade is among the public bodies that have been giving serious study to taxation. For the last two years, an extensive review, just recently completed, has been in the making. It states:

"Many of the services rendered by the State, and which had their origin in certain emergency situations of the past few years, have now assumed a permanent nature. Nevertheless, governments fail to appreciate the fact and continue to apply temporary and expedient methods to meet recurring situations. No attempt has been made by the three units of Government in Canada to finance unemployment relief on any but a temporary basis. All governments are resorting to haphazard methods based upon expediency in meeting the greatest single problem of the country. The confusion which characterizes some aspects of public finance in Canada is indicated by unsound and complex taxes imposed without regard to the taxpayer's ability to pay, and by lack of clarity and absence of uniformity in the accounting statements of different governmental bodies."

The committee which prepared the report states that an immediate reduction in taxation cannot be reasonably expected, but it urges that should national revenues continue increasing to a point where surpluses arise, that such surpluses be set aside for debt reduction. In connection with social services, for some of these at least, there should be a single jurisdiction and uniformity of administration, and as an example of elimination of multiple administration it cites the arrangement with the Federal Government by Ontario and Manitoba for collection of provincial income tax. It deplores the marked tendency toward tax duplications, and suggests elimination by reciprocal agreements between the Provinces, particularly in regard to taxes on corporations and succession duties.

The tendency to resort in large degree to indirect rather than direct taxation is described as violation of the principle that taxes should be imposed on the basis of the taxpayer's ability to pay. It is pointed out that the sales tax is now the largest single source of Federal revenues. In the last fiscal year indirect taxes, including the sales tax, customs duties and excise duties, yielded 62.5 per cent of revenues. "This situation requires adjustment; taxes must be levied on a more equitable basis," the report declares.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

In the United States an effort is being made to raise the standard of radio broadcasting. There is a Federal Communications Commissioner there, Mr. George H. Payne, who says that ideas "must be changed" about broadcasting, for now, "like the moving pictures, the average programme of the broadcaster is addressed to an intelligence possessed by a child of twelve. There is the danger that radio and the movies will in time make us a nation of grown-up children. Radio must be prevented from stopping the growth of the American mind."

Mr. Payne, of course, has been indulging in generalizations which is a pastime of the age. He is both right and wrong at the same time, for there is good and bad in broadcasting, not only in the United States, but in Canada and Great Britain as well, and probably in every country. Then again, the radio, like the moving picture industry, seeks to give people what they want, and a straw vote taken in the United States shows that more people listen to bad programmes than to good ones. In other words, what are bad programmes to some are good programmes to the majority. It might be all wrong to introduce regimentation in broadcasting and to compel the people to listen only to what some regard as good programmes. The truth is that the place of radio in any national life is both to instruct and to amuse. Where the latter process is undertaken it may well be desirable to do what the majority of the people want.

If the average intelligence brought to bear on what is pleasurable over the air is low, then programmes, if they are to please, will be on a low level. That is what many of them are at present and hence the objection raised in the United States. In that country radio broadcasting is privately controlled, and presumably it is so organized as to make a profit. In Canada and in Great Britain it is nationally controlled, and is, or should be, designed to meet the wishes of the greatest number of listeners. In both cases regimentation would be undesirable. The radio, unless it is to become a weapon of propaganda, is for pleasing public opinion, not for creating it. Broadcasting does not please all the people all the time, and it never will while human nature is what it is.

"NO LABOR, NO BREAD"

A Calgary correspondent alludes to a coin in circulation in this country back in 1812 which bore the inscription "No labor, no bread." It contains a moral for those who advocate Social Credit, and the correspondent takes it as the text to show that the only way to create new credit for the individual is for him to create new wealth or to render some useful service, "and that means only one thing, work."

The same correspondent points out that Canada's "social credit" is all used up. The cities are burdened with debt incurred when waterworks, electric light, hospital and street railway services were installed. The school boards are in the same position. The Province (Alberta) owes some $165,000,000 with which it built telephone lines, parliament buildings, court houses, and guaranteed such things as pool elevators, irrigation works, etc. The Dominion owes some $3,000,000,000. All this, says the correspondent, "is social credit. We cannot borrow any more because we cannot repay any more from production. The only chance we have is to start where the early settlers started, as shown on their coins, 'No labor, no bread.' On that strong and sure foundation, the superstructure of which we are so proud, has been built."

THINKING COURAGEOUSLY

Lord De La Warr, who is chairman of Great Britain's National Labor Organization and Lord Privy Seal, has been advising youth to have the courage to think for themselves. This is an age when dictatorships flourish, when regimentation is the plea, when the desire is to force people into a set way of thinking so that economic and political doctrines may be imposed upon them. The doctrines of Communism, Fascism and Socialism may be summed up: "We must take control—freedom of thought and action is too dangerous to be allowed to run its course."

Lord De La Warr believes that the way to fight these forces is to show that it is not necessary to be frightened of the new and changing world. He urges that the problems of the time should be faced in a spirit of freedom and comradeship. In the process as much as possible should be learned about life, and most of all the power to think for ourselves, and think courageously. It is more important for one to put forward one's own ideas than to be thought right by the crowd.

Some modern reformers present exquisite pictures of what the world would be like if happiness were a gift, the legacy of some particular set of economic conditions. Any philosopher knows that no economic dispensation will minister to a mind diseased or shape the soul's aspirations to higher flights. There is no human agency that can create happiness by law. Man is born to struggle for happiness.

Time tempers many criticisms. When Verdi's "Il Trovatore" was first produced in London in May, 1855, its melodies were described by The Sunday Times as "not merely absolutely commonplace, but so bald, trivial, and square-cut in their phraseology, that we can only regard the delight they inspired as one of those phenomena of fashion, which all must recognize, and nobody can explain."

Premier Klementi Voroshilov, of White Russia, says the merciless war against traitors in the Soviet realm "will not cease until the last remnants of all the enemies of the people and all the enemies of Socialism are destroyed." It is an excellent thing to know what is Socialism's conception of what should be done to those who oppose it when it has authority.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 16, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer is relatively high over Southern British Columbia. Light, scattered showers have occurred in various parts of the Province; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Temperature is well above normal in the Interior and also throughout the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	44	52
Nanaimo	--	45	49
Vancouver	.14	44	48
Kamloops	--	36	38
Prince George	--	32	42
Estevan Point	--	46	52
Prince Rupert	.06	38	44
Langara	.04	36	46
Atlin	.08	10	18
Dawson	--	16*	2
Seattle	Trace	46	54
Portland	.43	50	52
San Francisco		52	56
Spokane	Trace	40	44
Los Angeles	--	54	76
Penticton	--	34	
Kelowna	--	36	43
Grand Forks	--	32	38
Nelson	.25	32	40
Kaslo	--	32	
Cranbrook	--	33	42
Calgary	--	26	42
Edmonton	--	16	38
Swift Current	--	22	40
Moose Jaw	--	18	46
Prince Albert	--	2	28
Saskatoon	--	2	26
Qu'Appelle	--	16	32
Winnipeg	--	10	34
Wednesday—			
Toronto	--	29	36
Ottawa	--	10	28
Saint John	--	20	28
Halifax	--	18	26

*—Below zero.

THURSDAY

Minimum	44
Maximum	52
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	44

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, Dec. 15, 5 hrs.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SE., 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S., 14 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SE., 18 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S., 14 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SE., 8 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S., 8 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SE., 6 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Help or Hindrance?

Drives in the country reveal dozens of "No Trespassing" signs tacked up conspicuously to warn off those seeking Christmas trees and the fragrant boughs, which have their place in decorating interiors for the approaching festal days. One must travel far to obtain the desired greenery. Are owners of vacant property in Metchosin, Saanich, etc, being too cautious? Are would-be decorators such vandals? Are the owners really protecting their interests from a board-foot standpoint, or do their interests concern only the dollars and cents value of the trees, etc., during the important season of the year? A forester's opinion is that: "The use of live trees and greens at Christmastime need not mean wastage and despoliation of the forest and out-of-doors growth. Young trees must start life with many times the number of individuals that can possibly reach maturity. Nature, left alone, thins out these stands slowly. If man, under forest management, steps in at the proper period and does this thinning, the ultimate development of a crop of mature trees is hastened and the supervised thinning will help us to promote good forestry." Speed the day of supervision.—L.A.G.

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Not So Cute

Perhaps I'm old-fashioned, but it always disgusts me to see little girls, not yet in their teens, pushed forward to sing in public the super-sophisticated, trashy songs inflicted upon us by American "composers." When a little girl ten or eleven years old sings something to the effect that "You Can't Stop Me From Kissing You," it makes me wonder what kind of parents they are who will allow her to be taught such utterly unsuitable songs. I can hear an adoring mother murmuring, "Isn't she cute?" but I'm inclined to think that if an expression of opinion were taken she would be in the minority and the verdict would be one of pity for the unfortunate child. What can we expect of children brought up on a diet of that sort of stuff?—R.M.

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Birthday Echoes

Our tobacconist friend's birthday anniversary occurs on New Year's eve, which makes it look as though the whole city is celebrating the event. If he was born on Christmas Day, one could give him a combined Christmas and birthday present. One of his brothers told us when the tobacconist was eleven years old his mother promised him a birthday cake with eleven candles. His immediate reply was: "Say, mom, why not make it eleven cakes and one candle?" Perhaps his indulgent mother granted the request, because today he does not like cake . . . Pa's birthday anniversary takes place on Christmas Eve. Suppose we shall give him the usual tie. Which reminds us, another word for universal ingratitude is "Christmas ties" . . . Salesman Horace, who has sufficient beam to impersonate Santa Claus, but lacks the necessary face moss, was heard to remark that it is just too bad the Christmas spirit does not exist the other 364 days of a year.—G.B.

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Carol Singing—1937 Style

At Hallowe'en it is the practice of the youngsters of the neighborhood, dressed in traditional costumes, to seek apples and dainties from kindly householders . . . there is not much wrong with that, except that some children have made a racket of it, and call from door to door with sacks and pillow cases . . . At this time of the year we have the youngsters coming to our front porches, breaking forth into carols and asking for money. They insist they want the odd dime or quarter dollar to "buy presents for their friends" . . . For the most part they are well fed and warmly dressed. If they are not in need, surely they should not want charity from their neighbors . . . They teach citizenship in our schools. But this is not citizenship. It is nothing but begging from door to door. It is something that should be checked, not so much in the interests of the householders as in the interests of the children themselves.—B.G.

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Glancing Over Sport

The question in Old Country golfing circles these days is: What is Pam Barton, former British and U.S. golf champion, an amateur or a professional? Right now the young fair sex shotmaker is in a dilemma concerning her amateur status. The Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain ruled against her writing a series of newspaper articles after she won the 1936 American women's title. The chairman of the L.G.U. executive council told Miss Barton an instructional book by the titleholder would not injure her amateur ranking. That opinion was reversed by the newly-elected head of the council. Then Miss Barton queried two members of the committee of the Royal and Ancient of St. Andrew's regarding her standing in the event of authoring an instructional book. One member approved and the other disapproved. Therefore, Pam, in the meanwhile, is lost in the rough . . . Two Victorians, who are going to the British Empire Games in Sydney pretty soon, are in need of financial aid. They are Rex Carey, middleweight fighter, and Dan Moses, coach of the J.B.A.A. four-oared crew. So you Victorians, who have a little to spare, part with it for a mighty athletic cause. Communicate with the parties concerned and they will certainly appreciate it . . . At the recent baseball meeting in Milwaukee no less than six former managers of the Cincinnati Reds were in attendance.—J.D.

WELSH SOCIETY GIVES CONCERT

Radio Programme to Aid Christmas Bureau From CFCT Tonight

Sponsored by Klausner & Son, and arranged by the Victoria Welsh Society, an attractive programme will be broadcast over CFCT from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium between 8 o'clock and 9:30 tonight, in aid of the fund opened by the Christmas Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies to provide Christmas cheer for the underprivileged.

The well-varied programme will include soprano solos by Mrs. Cadwgan Williams, Mrs. W. Jones and Mrs. J. Williams; duet by the Misses Phyllis and Miriam Williams; tenor solos by Maurice Thomas and Fred Glendenning; violin solos by Bert Cartwright; piano solos by Miss Jessie Jones; monologues by Eric Chalmers; comedy duets by Stanley James and Tom Obee, and items by Bert Lillie, comedian. The accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Bronwen Mason and W. Emmerton.

HOPE FOR BIG RECEPTION

"The money is coming in a little better, and we now have close to $1,000. We are hoping for a really big response next week to enable us to reach our objective of $4,000, otherwise we will have to curtail the remittances to our unfortunate citizens," W. H. Davies, chairman of the bureau, said yesterday.

Through the generous co-operation of G. W. Deaville, CFCT manager, and Duke McLeod, announcer, the bureau will conduct daily radio auctions of articles donated to the cause by local merchants. The first of these auctions, held yesterday morning, added $50 to the fund, and another similar auction in the afternoon produced $35.

Special programmes are being arranged for the broadcasts on Monday and Tuesday nights, the first to be sponsored by the B.C. Electric Company, and the second by MacDonald Electric, Ltd., and Empire Realty Company. It is possible that a further broadcast will be arranged for the night of December 23.

Historic Scales To Be Presented Archives of B.C.

A set of gold scales, used by the Bank of British Columbia, Barkerville Branch, during the historic gold rush days, is to be presented to the Province, Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, provincial archivist, said yesterday.

The scales, which stand about twenty inches in height, have a handsome marble base and are equipped with jeweled bearings.

When the bank at Barkerville was closed, the scales passed into the hands of the late Robert Borland, who packed them overland to Keithley Creek. Later they came into the possession of his niece, Mrs. Mable Borland, Keithley Creek, who, upon her departure for Eastern Canada, is making the presentation to the Provincial Archives.

"This is a valuable addition to our collection of scales," said Dr. Lamb yesterday. "It will be the only one of its kind we have."

The scales are valued at approximately $300.

FIVE BEER PARLORS CONSIDERED ENOUGH

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 16 (CP).—Following protests from businessmen of this Interior British Columbia centre, the city council said today they would advise the British Columbia Liquor Control Board of their opposition to the granting of another beer parlor licence in Kamloops.

At present there are five beer parlors here.

Tides in Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	....	....	11 58	9.2	20 36	1.8	....	....
2	6 40	8.2	7 50	8.2	12 22	8.2	21 04	1.6
3	7 16	8.4	8 25	8.2	13 44	8.2	21 25	1.8
4	7 49	8.5	9 10	8.4	12 07	8.1	22 10	1.5
5	8 13	8.5	10 03	8.4	13 26	8.0	22 44	1.7
6	8 36	8.5	11 12	8.3	12 43	8.0	23 17	2.1
7	8 58	8.5	....	....	....	....	23 54	2.5
8	9 52	8.5	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	0 26	2.2	8 06	8.5	....	....	....	....
10	0 56	2.0	9 18	8.5	....	....	....	....
11	1 20	4.6	9 29	8.6	17 00	5.3	21 43	8.8
12	1 35	5.3	8 44	8.8	17 21	4.3	....	....
13	....	....	10 04	8.2	18 10	3.2	....	....
14	....	....	10 30	8.8	18 48	2.3	....	....
15	....	....	11 06	9.0	19 30	1.3	....	....
16	....	....	11 44	10.2	20 11	0.7	....	....
17	5 55	8.3	6 55	8.2	12 24	10.2	20 54	0.3
18	5 40	8.5	8 19	8.2	13 05	10.1	21 35	0.2
19	6 25	8.7	9 26	8.2	13 50	8.6	22 18	0.7
20	6 55	8.8	10 26	7.8	14 26	8.8	23 02	1.2
21	7 25	8.8	11 36	7.4	15 26	8.1	23 44	3.3
22	7 55	8.8	13 18	6.8	16 31	7.2	....	....
23	8 26	8.8	8 26	9.1	14 46	6.0	18 19	8.2
24	1 04	4.3	8 50	9.0	14 04	5.2	21 36	8.8
25	1 24	5.4	9 15	9.0	17 02	4.3	....	....
26	....	....	9 35	8.2	17 47	3.7	....	....
27	....	....	9 55	9.2	18 20	3.1	....	....
28	....	....	10 25	9.2	18 05	2.8	....	....
29	....	....	10 51	9.2	18 28	2.3	....	....
30	....	....	11 20	9.3	20 10	1.8	....	....
31	0 41	2.7	7 48	8.8	11 52	9.2	20 40	1.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the new Esquimalt Drydock, add 30 feet to the height of water as shown above.

NEW FIRMS FOR ZEBALLOS AREA

Development and Hotel Companies Given Incorporation Rights in Mining Field

The current issue of The British Columbia Gazette contains notice of grant of certificates of incorporation to two companies intending to operate in the Zeballos River gold mining area.

The Zeballos Exploration Company, Limited (N.P.L.) is capitalized at $100,000, with headquarters in Vancouver, to go into mine development, and the Zeballos Hotel, Limited, was formed with a capitalization of $10,000. It also has head offices in Vancouver.

Other company incorporations during the week follow:

Universal Syndicate Limited, $10,000; Revelstoke.

Hub City Hotel Company, Limited, $20,000; Kamloops.

J. T. Coutts & Company, Limited, $10,000; Vancouver.

Rototiller Limited, $10,000; Mission.

Northern Pyrites Limited, $350,000; Vancouver.

Rogers & Rogers Securities Limited, $10,000; Vancouver.

Draft Eliminators Limited, $7,500; Vancouver.

Empire Oil Company, Limited (N.P.L.), 3,000,000 shares, no par value; Vancouver.

The Loggers' Co-operative Association was formed under the Co-operatives Act with headquarters in Vancouver.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

A TOLMIE MEMORIAL

Sir,—May I be permitted to commiserate your correspondent in yesterday's (Sunday) issue, Mr. B. A. McKelvie, who writes under the above caption? Is not this thought of a memorial, so ably and feelingly expressed in his letter, too flagrantly descriptive of our local custom of "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen?"

Sunday's issue of your valued paper contains on page five a harrowing record of the dispersal of the, to us, invaluable historical contents at Cloverdale—the, as historic time goes with us, ancient home of the Tolmie family.

What is happening in Canada, here and elsewhere, that such things can be done or left undone? And why have anticipated and sought financial assistance in this matter from the Provincial Government? Almost as rotten procedure as "seeking the living among the dead"—the humane, considerate, understanding, amongst the cold, callous, selfish.

The Government, as your correspondent illustrates in his letter, knows much better what the public wants and what to do with the people's money.

Your correspondent, however, can be heartened in one particular by the fore knowledge and refreshing reflection that no incumbent in the present Government is likely to require a memorial; and when I write that, it by no means follows that I am not a good Liberal.

J. STAFFORD.

1015 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1937.

PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE

Sir,—I believe that there is room and need for criticism re the policies of the Government of Hon. Mr. Pattullo, which is most liberal with other people's money. There is crystallization of greed and heartlessness, and, intensifying tax exactions. Not satisfied with increasing his own and fellow Government members' salaries one year, increases them the next at a time when ratepayers are being forced to relinquish property representing the earnings and savings of a lifetime, due to the rotten laws of the Province, shutting out appeals for justice.

An extraordinary contract in Liberal party policies is demonstrated in Victoria. A Liberal party mayor, seeking a second term, points to cutting his own salary and other economies, and prophesies a balanced budget (omitting to mention that his Government is refraining this year, I believe, from providing debt sinking funds).

The provincial Liberal party can boast of raiding the treasury for double salaries one year and increased salaries the next.

Rather comical is it not? The explanation may be that one is trying to get in again and the other is in the saddle, even if it is only by a 40 per cent mandate, and so assumes the airs of a dictator.

'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity it is 'tis true. JOHN DEAN.

Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A., December 13, 1937.

A "MISSING LINK"

Sir—The following was recently published as a "late news" item: "A new 'missing link' between man and the higher apes has just been discovered on the Island of Java, the Carnegie Institution of Washington said tonight. Dr. G. H. R. Koenigswald, Dutch scientist of Bandoeng, Java, and a research associate of the institution, reported he had found part of a skull, the lower jaw and a number of teeth of this part ape, part human creature near the Solo River."

All this sounds very interesting but—what are we to do with God's own record and the facts of creation? Can God lie? Can facts be denied? Who and what are our boys and girls to believe? Must the Christian's faith in the sure Word of God make room for the evolutionists' guesses? Have the millions of martyrs, who died for their faith in God and in His Word, been deluded? Has Christ died in vain?

Shall we believe the vain babblings of the upholders of a science falsely so-called and reject the unequivocable: "Thus says the Lord" of the Scriptures? Shall we not "beware, lest any man spoil us through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ?" Shall we not rather say with the Apostle Paul: "I know in Whom I have believed" and, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth!"

A Christian is a born-again person who is big enough to be small enough to believe with a child-like faith all the Scriptures to be inspired of God; one who believes that God, who cannot lie, guides him into all truth and gives him that faith without which no one shall see the Kingdom of God!

Mr. Editor, will you be good enough to publish, in fair play, this letter in protest against the insidious and soul-destroying evolution propaganda? Thank you!

The most up-to-date and the very latest news bulletin is now and always will be God's unchangeable Word: The Bible!

L. J. EEKMAN.

40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1937.

REGRETS AND FLOWERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16 (AP).—The San Diego Japanese Society presented "regrets" and flowers to Mrs. Lucille Ensminger, widow of Charles Lee Ensminger, navy storekeeper, killed when the United States gunboat Panay was sunk near Nanking by Japanese bombing planes.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
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12	7 56	4 18	28	8 05	4 25
13	7 57	4 18	29	8 05	4 26
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15	7 59	4 18	31	8 05	4 28
16	7 59	4 18			

The Meteorological Observatory.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 17, 1887)

Mainland News—One of W. H. Vianen's fishing boats on Burrard Inlet caught what is supposed to be a ranger eel. As this member of the eel family has hitherto been almost unknown to the Coast, Mr. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, has some doubt as to its being the ranger eel. He will have it preserved and sent to Professor T. Brown Good, of the British Roman Institute, for classification. A dead bear, weighing 515 pounds dressed, was brought from Chilliwack this afternoon. It is a monster.

Local Briefs—The directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the City Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock . . . William Robertson, Esquimalt, has purchased from Joseph Davis Pleasant Lighthouse, his farm of 160 acres near Otter Point . . . There will be a meeting of the Municipal Council in the City Hall this morning at 11 o'clock when the subject of unfinished business will be entered upon . . . George Vienna's horse ran away yesterday afternoon but only got as far as L. Goodacre's shop, where it collided with a transfer bus and a cart. The damage done was of no consequence.

Local Legislature—By proclamation, the Provincial Legislature has been further prorogued to February, 1888.

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St. Ann's Academy Entertainment Has Variety of Talent

Delightful Programme Is Enjoyed by Large Audience at Convent Auditorium—About 150 Children Take Part in Christmas Concert

ST. Ann's Academy auditorium had not even "standing room only" for the throng of fathers and mothers, big brothers and sisters, and friends who crowded the ways last evening to witness the Christmas programme put on by the pupils. Bishop Cody, the Reverend Mother Provincial, and Rev. Frs. C. T. Albury, Sobry and Crothers were among those present.

The programme was in two parts. The first, which brought about 150 children onto the stage as choristers, dancers, instrumentalists or soloists, was a delightful pot-pourri of things the different classes have taken up in the term's music course; and the second, directed by June Byrom, entitled "Lighting the Christmas Candles," emphasized the beauty of the Nativity story and its significance in happy family life.

DREAM BOOK

In the musical play, "The Dream Book," some charmingly spontaneous acting by very small boys and girls was seen, the ages of the performers ranging from children in Grade III up to junior and senior high school years. Keith Littler, a small lad of nine, "stole the show" as soloist with chorus of "ladies" about the same age, in "Oh No, John, No!" little Judy Norton playing opposite him as the girl soloist. There were, in the same "Dream Song" series, all the characters in which stepped out of a book, choruses of gypsies, and two soloists, Jean Dobbie and Verna Clarke, all of Grade VI; of sailors, with Mary Armitage as soloist, all resident boarders; and of Girl Rangers, the soloists being Elaine Besanta and Robert Dunbar, of the High School. First to appear from the Dream Book was a chorus of fairies and English wee folk, all members of Grade V. The Rangers' chorus was very picturesque in cowboy costume, which went appropriately with the singing of "Home on the Range" and the dancing of "Uncle Steve's Quadrille."

The early part of this musical play included a pianoforte trio, M. Porter, J. Danes and P. Hyer, who played Ghya' "Amaryllis Gavotte"; the old English folk-song, "O Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" sung as a chorus, with T. Leahy and J. Turner as soloists; a Mozart minuet, with Fioretta Lazzarin at the piano; and the chorus, "Little Dustman" (Brahms), prettily sung by Rosaleen Clarke in the role of Dustman, and S. Grey and B. O'Brien as the night elves with the chorus. All this was enthusiastically applauded.

Sister Mary Good Council had charge of the orchestra, and the accompanists were J. Adams, J. Holland and D. Muir.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The stage was entirely reset for the three-act Christmas play, one of the loveliest episodes in which was the tableaux of the Nativity, which appeared at the back of the stage, during the final scene, as a vision. This was beautifully posed, lighted and costumed.

The cast included Jean Cicerl, Laureen Kennedy, Rita Rooney, Rita Clarkson, Violet Stanley, Neva Montalban as members of the family; Hilda Colburn as the mechanical doll; Desmond Caven as a delivery boy; June Byrom as the Virgin Mary; Mary Doherty as St. Joseph, and the following as carolers: Elaine Basanta, Dorcas Muir, Betty Hemmingsen, Patricia Doherty, Margaret O'Connell, Mary Armitage, Helen McDonald, Jane Holland and Marjorie Webb.

The orchestra was composed of Macrina Boothe, A. Arduin, E. Gagnon, H. Reynolds, E. Bossette, D. Anderson, K. St. Martin, S. Dagg, A. Corcoran and N. Webb.

EVERY CHILD TO RECEIVE PRESENT

Junior Chamber of Commerce Making Plans for Wholesale Distribution of Gifts

If present plans, now being contemplated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, reach the desired conclusion, every youngster in Victoria up to the age of twelve years will receive a Christmas gift on Boxing Day.

Santa Claus, accompanied by his wife, is scheduled to make a return trip to the city to distribute some three thousand presents from around the base of a giant Christmas tree towering sixty feet into the air. Hundreds of decorative lights on the tree will lend a really festive spirit to the occasion.

The committee, headed by Harold Robinson, has decided to communicate with the city's public works department with regard to the possibility of erecting the tree in the middle of Douglas Street, between Fort and Humboldt Streets.

A novel ceremony is being planned by the committee to welcome St. Nicholas and his wife, who will arrive in the city at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and will present the gifts after a procession through the city streets. Parents must accompany their children.

TAX COLLECTIONS EXCEED ESTIMATE

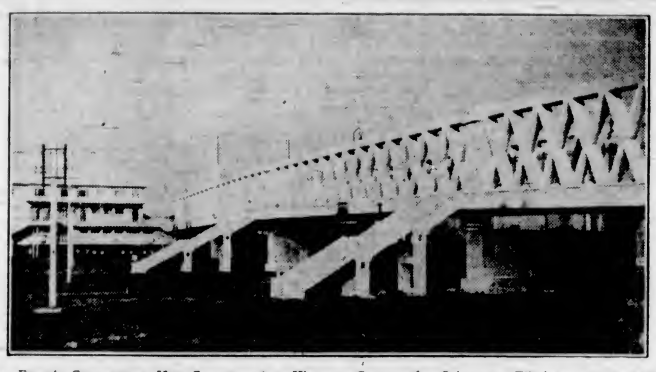
Collection of current taxes on Thursday stood at $1,351,810.63. Towards taxes in arrears, the sum of $331,942.59 was received. Total collections are approximately 80 per cent of the entire levy and in excess of the estimate set when the city budget was drawn up, according to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Last year's figures at the corresponding date were $1,380,486.58 and $298,599.47, respectively.

There is a decrease of $28,675.95 in current tax collections, but an increase of $33,343.12 in the sum received for taxes in arrears.

In view of this year's reduced mill rate and a further slash in the assessed value of property for purposes of taxation, Mayor McGavin stated collections were most satisfactory, and indicative of restored confidence in the city.

France Eliminating Level Crossings



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TELLS HISTORY OF TRANSPORT

J. Eldon Doe Relates Growth Of Express Services To Rotarians

The history of express transport services on the North American continent and the many facilities they offer to the public were told to the Rotary Club by Rotarian J. Eldon Doe, Canadian Pacific Express agent at Victoria, yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

The express service ante-dated the railways, the speaker said, in telling of the pony express riders and stage coach lines which carried parcels for a consideration in the early days. As a separate business, the express service was first established by William Harding, who operated on the railway from Boston in 1893. With the growth of the railways, other people borrowed his idea, and various services were carried on until the war, when all express companies operating in the United States were consolidated.

EARLY OPERATIONS

The first railway express company in Canada operated on the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway in 1854 under the name of the British and American Express Company. Various reorganizations followed, until today it was known as the Express Department of the Canadian National Railways system. The Dominion Express Company, now the Canadian Pacific Express Agency, was the first to operate on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in 1882.

Express service was an economic necessity, and was really an auxiliary of the business it served, Mr. Doe stated. The integrity of the companies had never been questioned, and that confidence was built upon more than a hundred years of faithful service. No express company in Canada had ever gone bankrupt or violated its trust.

WAR SERVICE

Mr. Doe told of the war service of the express companies, and of the transportation of millions of dollars in bullion and paper without the loss of one dollar. He explained the issue of express financial paper running into many millions annually, the c.o.d. system privileges, express service foreign departments, and other branches of the companies' activities.

Arthur H. Kerr introduced a novel method of bringing about closer acquaintanceship between old and new members, which netted several dollars in fines for the Christmas Bureau.

Parking Problem Must Be Cleared Up, Mayor States

"THE city parking problem must be cleared up. I am going to deal with it early in January. I know a wealthy businessman who moved from the city because he could find no space to park his automobile while attempting to stop outside banks and office buildings," Mayor Andrew McGavin declared at a City Council meeting yesterday. On motion of Alderman W. T. Straith, the public works executive was requested to investigate the possibility of provision of parking space for officials within public buildings, including the Courthouse and Marine Department Building.

NEW OFFENSIVE FORESHADOWED

Japanese Army Expected to Launch Attack With Canton Main Objective

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—The Japanese military machine today apparently had everything in readiness for a major South China offensive which foreign observers believed would create damage to trade of Western nations similar to the huge losses in Shanghai.

Main objective is expected to be Canton, the Chinese Nationalist metropolis of South China, and observers believed the British Crown Colony of Hongkong, clearing house for commerce in a vast and profitable area, will feel the economic brunt of ensuing South China military operations.

Several thousand Japanese troops were put aboard transports here late yesterday, bound for an undisclosed destination. Many sources believed they were headed for a Japanese base in the Canton sector.

Whatever its triumphs in North and Central China, observers believed Japan could not claim it had broken Chinese resistance so long as Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces of the South remained intact. These two provinces, with Canton as their metropolis, form a naturally distinct region which until last year acknowledged the Central Government's authority only in so far as national defence against Japan was concerned.

DUPLESSIS WANTS EASTERN ALLIANCE

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and Duplessis were prepared to challenge in the courts the Federal legislation under which permission of the Federal Government was necessary for export of surplus electrical power to the United States. Their agreement on the power question was reached at a conference in Montreal on Monday.

At that meeting also, the Ontario and Quebec Premier were reported to have agreed on similar submissions to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

On the power export question last night, Premier Duplessis said: "If Ottawa wants a fight on its hands, it can have it." Provincial natural resources, he declared, should be administered by each province, and interference would be "intolerable."

Part of Mr. Duplessis' Shawinigan Falls remarks were made as interjections to a banquet speech delivered by Arthur B. Purvis, head of the National Employment Commission. When Mr. Purvis noted there existed as yet no agreement on employment offices, the Quebec Premier said there should be no national employment offices, "for we will not be burdened with the West."

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Western retorts soon bounced back. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal Premier of British Columbia, said that Pacific Coast province, "far from being a burden of any kind upon Canada," had been "the most luscious milch cow for the good old provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

He added that, through the operations of the tariff and freight rates, British Columbia was contributing between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 yearly to Quebec and Ontario in adverse trade balance.

Premier William Aberhart, head of the Alberta Social Credit Government, said he agreed with the general trend of Premier Duplessis' remarks, with one proviso—"the East should take their hands out of our pockets." This also was a reference to the Western contention that the East benefits from tariffs, interest rates and freight rates.

In Saskatchewan, Liberal Premier W. J. Patterson declared: "The less controversy between the provinces just now, until the work of the Rowell Commission is completed, the better." It would be "unfortunate," he said, if the commission's purpose were to be "obscured by inter-provincial controversy."

Old Aunt (despondently): "Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer."

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Carollers, all from Division VI, opened the programme, and there followed a song by Bert Anderson, "Londonderry Air"; numbers by the rhythmic band from Division X; "Slumber Boat," Division IX; dance, "The Ace of Diamonds," by girls of Division V; play, "The Favorite Season," Division VIII; pyramids, boys of Division I; play, "The Showboat," Division VII; shadow play, Division III; dance, Durham Reel, Division VIII; play, "Christmas Shopping," Division V; song and dance, Division II, Topsy Turvey song, Division III, and playlet, "Escaped Convict," by the Dramatic Club.

U.S. Brownies Send Book to Princess

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Queen Mary steamed toward Europe today bearing a gift for a princess. It was a book from 38,000 American Brownies, members of the junior branch of the Girl Scouts of America, to Princess Margaret Rose, who will become a British Brownie before Christmas.

The book, describing activities of American Brownies, was delivered yesterday to Staff Captain Roland Spencer, of the Queen Mary, by five merry-eyed Brownies, ranging in age from seven to ten years.

Their last injunction to Captain Spencer: "Please tell the Brownie Princess not to open it until Christmas."

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP).—Ralph Parker was out of work for six years, but he wasn't idle. He made a bridge table out of safety matches. The cost — for 48,000 matches and bookbinder's glue—$16.

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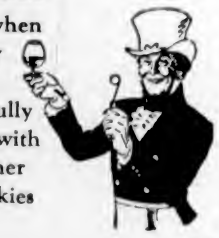

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GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO SHOP

Hon. Eric W. Hamber Commends Staff of Boy Scout Toy Establishment

Keen interest in the work being done at the Boy Scout toy repair shop, 1321 Government Street, was expressed by Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, when he visited the establishment yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Hamber.

Mr. Hamber commended the directors and staff for their valuable contribution to the Yuletide spirit of the community in giving freely of their time and talents in repairing toys for underprivileged children.

Accompanying the Governor as his aide was Hew Paterson. They were conducted through the shop by Charles Hensley, president of the Victoria Boy Scout Association; Major J. Wise, district Scout commissioner; G. H. Stevens, vice-president of the association, and W. Bardsley and George Sherman, in charge of the toy headquarters.

Several thousand toys have been repaired by the Scouts but the objective is far from being attained. Next Tuesday and Wednesday toys will be distributed to Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and on Thursday to Saanich.

The committee wishes to thank all those citizens who have donated both old and new toys, and earnestly requests more playthings. Donations of books have been particularly small this year.

Toys may be left at the shop from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily, or will be called for by telephoning Empire 5015.

Girls' School Holds Annual Drill Display

The excellent teamwork and discipline which has always characterized gymnastic displays at St. Margaret's School was a noteworthy feature of the annual Christmas exhibition given last evening in the school gymnasium, which was filled to capacity with an interested and appreciative gathering of parents and friends of the girls.

Before the opening march, Miss Booth, gymnastic instructress of the school, announced that the programme was not being presented by a selected group of girls, but was representative of the entire school, and she congratulated the girls who were taking part in their first display and who had worked so hard throughout the term.

CAREFUL TRAINING

Fancy marches, folk dancing, vaulting, Swedish and Danish exercises and games were included in the display, and the speed with which each item followed upon the other was evidence of a great deal of careful training on the part of the instructress and disciplined co-operation among the students.

The Kindergarten and Form II received tremendous applause in their interpretive dance, "Elves in the Rain" and the "Piper's Dance," and a form of children from Form III, wearing costume, appeared in a charming "Clog Dance," in which they showed an effective understanding of the spirit of the theme. Forms VIa and VIb appeared in a Russian dance, "Trepak," which was particularly graceful.

Competitive games and relay races caused great excitement and Turgot House succeeded in winning six points, with Canmore in second place with five points.

A HIGH STANDARD

In the vaulting display by some of the senior girls, a high standard was shown, together with a smartness which was typical of the entire performance. After an effective pyramid, the whole school joined in the grand march, after which Miss Barton, the headmistress, presented a number of special trophies. Gymnastic colors were presented to Barbara Lee, Elizabeth Angus and Sheila Williams, and a teacher's certificate was awarded to Rosemary Williams for swimming, diving and life-saving. Bronze medallions, in connection with swimming, went to Betty Blakeney, Phyllis Gibson, Patricia Cochrane, Barbara Lee, S. Miller and Hazel Adcock. Beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums were presented to Miss Booth and Miss Helen Riley, the accompanist, amid the cheers of the girls.

After the National Anthem had been sung, parents and friends adjourned to the classrooms, where an interesting display of handwork was inspected, and refreshments were served later in the school dining-room.

City and District

Appointed to Board—The Government yesterday appointed James C. Sheasgreen, Ladysmith, a member of the board of management of the Ladysmith Hospital.

New Member Greeted—Douglas L. Bowers was welcomed as a new member of the Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

Christmas Hampers — Tomorrow will be the final day for receipt of applications to the Salvation Army for the Christmas hampers to be issued by the Army relief board this year, it was announced yesterday.

Leases Changed—Power was yesterday granted the Minister of Lands by the Government to change leases of lots in the university endowment lands area to agreements for sale, when such a change was desired.

Licence Fee Higher—The fee for licences for limited freight vehicles under the Highway Act was increased by the Government yesterday from $2 to $5. Renewals of licences are made easier by another change in the regulations.

To Address Realtors — W. H. M. Haldane will speak at the regular meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria today in Spencer's private dining-room at 12:30. The subject of his talk will be "The Constitution of Canada."

Charter Renewed — The charter for operation of the Rosedale-Agassiz ferry across the Fraser River was yesterday renewed by the Provincial Government, who accepted the low bid of John Thomas Henley. He will receive a subsidy of $5,600 per annum.

Sale Authorized — Sale of 37.26 acres of land in the vicinity of the Cheakamus and Squamish Rivers, to the Bridge River Power Company, for right-of-way on transmission lines, was yesterday authorized by the Provincial Government by Order-in-Council.

District Engineer Here — J. P. Forde, district engineer for the Dominion Government, with headquarters at New Westminster, is a visitor to Victoria and is registered at the Empress Hotel. Colonel E. J. Ryan, Vancouver, is also at the hotel.

Taxes Collected—A total of approximately $79 was collected from seventeen persons summoned for failure to pay road or poll taxes, when the city police court acted as collecting agent for the City Hall yesterday. In addition to the amount of the tax, $1 cost was imposed in each case.

Song Birds Stolen—Mrs. R. Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Road, has reported the theft of several song birds from her residence some time Tuesday. According to a report made to Saanich Police, one green finch, one strawberry finch, three wild goldfinches and twenty-eight canaries are missing.

Car Breaks Window—A car belonging to A. E. Deighton, 752 Caledonia Avenue, parked on the west side of Douglas Street, slipped its brakes shortly before noon yesterday, ran backwards and broke the store window of David Lee, 1823 Douglas Street. According to a police report, Mr. Deighton had lent the car to A. Hall, Cadboro Bay.

To Hold Inquest—An inquest into circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Nellie Irene Willerton, Saanich, who succumbed to injuries received when she was injured in a traffic accident at the intersection of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, it was announced by Dr. E. O. Hart, coroner, yesterday.

Purse Stolen—While members of the family were at home, a daring thief entered the premises of Mrs. H. Kent, 1655 Oak Bay Avenue, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The intruder removed the sum of $4.30 from a purse lying on a bed in an upstairs room. Entrance was gained by climbing up the porch, and through the bedroom window.

Saanich Welfare — At a special meeting of the Saanich Welfare Association, final arrangements were made for the packing and delivering of the Christmas hampers. Mrs. F. F. Osborne was appointed general convener and the ladies' committee will pack the hampers. Persons wishing further information are asked to telephone E 1651 or write to headquarters, 2657 Douglas Street, Scott Building.

Safe Is Blown—Thieves who broke into Robertson Bros.' general store in Clinton, B.C., sometime after midnight on Wednesday and blew open the safe realized a substantial loot, according to radio advices reaching Provincial Police headquarters here yesterday. $500 in bills was taken in addition to $40 in five-cent pieces, three $5 gold pieces, two $10 gold pieces and one half-sovereign. Provincial police are working on the case.

Makes Appeal — The Salvation Army relief board is in a quandary as to how to give assistance to a woman who is reported to be in distressed circumstances. The Army has received a note signed "Peggy Johnson," without address, stating that the writer was concerned over the plight of a woman who had been out of work for several months, and had been unable to send her child to school because he had no clothes or shoes. Wishing to assist the woman, the Army has issued a request for information as to her name and address. Such information should be telephoned to G 7612.

Remands Granted — Further remands, until Monday next, were granted by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday in connection with the cases in which Fred B. Richardson and his son, Robert F. Richardson, are jointly charged with assaulting Albert Ertesraag with intent to maim; Robert F. Richardson being further charged with being in possession of an unregistered revolver and having the firearm on his person when he assaulted the informant with intent to maim. The remands were granted by agreement between C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, and P. J. Sinnott, counsel for the two accused.

GOVERNMENT MADE PAYING INVESTMENT

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—The British Government has done well out of its investment in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

The Government bought Anglo-Persian shares and debentures twenty-three years ago for £5,001,000. Over the twenty-three-year period, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons today, the Government has received in interest and dividends on its Anglo-Persian holdings the total of £15,989,354.

Sir John, replying to Harry Day, Labor, said no expenditure had been incurred in looking after the investment.

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Miss P. Stonham Praises Growth Of Local Union

Greetings from 2,500 Montreal young people were brought to Victoria on Sunday by Miss Pearl Stonham, president of Montreal Young People's Union, United Church of Canada, and a coach of the swimming team out in Vancouver for the trials of the British Empire Games, who paid a surprise visit here recently. Also with her was Miss A. Bradshaw, fifteen-year-old aquatic star from Montreal, who has traveled 3,000 miles to compete in the swimming trials.

Officials of the recently reorganized United Young People's Council of Victoria, Duncan and Shawnigan Lake met them at the dock, and after attending a special officers' conference at the James Bay United Church they were taken on a tour of the city.

MONTREAL UNION

A federation of over seventy-five churches, the Montreal United Church Young People's Union is considered the largest territorially in Canada, she said. Miss Stonham remarked that the new Young People's Council of Victoria and the Lower Vancouver Island is one of the largest she has ever seen, and that it is by far the most enthusiastic.

She also complimented the Duncan Young People's League and the Shawnigan Young People's Society for their active support of the council.

CANADIAN YOUTH CONGRESS

The Canadian Youth Congress which met recently at Montreal was a very significant youth movement, she stated. At first, there were many difficulties to overcome, including the split between the French-speaking group and the English-speaking section, but these were soon ironed out, she declared. There was also a simultaneous movement to start a Protestant Youth Council in the East, she announced.

Next July the young people of the United Church of Canada will hold a National Young People's Conference at Whitby, when British Columbia should be well represented, she also suggested. On behalf of the local Young People's Council, Mun Hope thanked the speaker.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Tentative plans are now being made for a Provincial Young People's Conference next Spring, it was announced. A Young People's Drama Festival is also being contemplated by the drama committee. R. Whittle is general chairman of the committee.

A voluntary blood transfusion service for Victoria, and the work of the League of Nations Society are being investigated by the Christian citizenship committee.

Large scale inter-society, interdenominational and inter-regional visitings are being promoted by the Christian Fellowship committee. Under the auspices of the Duncan Young People's League, a fellowship rally of the Duncan, Shawnigan Lake and the Victoria Metropolitan societies was held recently at the Duncan United Church Hall, with Miss Mabel Owen, Duncan president, in the chair. The Belmont and the James Bay societies also held a joint rally.

TO CONTINUE VISITS

The following officials will continue their society visitings during the year: Wilna MacGillivary, fellowship chairman; J. Bong, R. Hundleby, M. Hope, W. J. McDowell, Mabel Owen, Mary Loudoun, Allan Johnston, Wilfrid Cartwright and Beatrice Hollins.

Miss Dorothy Warren, Fairfield, and Kenneth Simpson, First United, have been added to the press committee, with Walter Reid as general chairman.

An important business session of the general council of the Young People's League will be held on January 5, when a special speaker will address the council.

MARCHIONESS IS ILL

MARSKE-BY-THE-SEA, Yorkshire, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Dowager Marchioness of Zetland, mother of Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, is seriously ill as a result of a fall last Sunday in the drawing-room of Marske Hall, her residence here. She is eighty-six years old.

KELOWNA, Dec. 16 (CP).—With the possibility the proposed British Columbia-Yukon air mail route might run through the Okanagan district of British Columbia, a committee of the Junior and Senior Boards of Trade of this Interior community today were considering four proposed airplane landing sites.

Both organizations have expressed the opinion that it was time Kelowna had an airport.

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Dance, Junior Musical Art Society, December 31, Oak Bay Theatre Hall, 9 to 1. Bunk McKewan's orchestra. Tickets obtained at door. $1 couple.

Currie & Gillespie, Ltd., 1028 Fort Street, have a lovely new stock of Sheffield and silver, suitable for Christmas gifts.

Books for Christmas gifts half price and less, 25c to $50. Hunter's Bookshop, 1216 Government.

Sunset Inn Lodge open all Winter. Write or phone Col. Playfair, 291 Parksville.

Harry S. Hay, Optometrist, office, 109 Campbell Building. E 9621.

Ski-Ball Is the Latest Winter Beverage

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. — Canada's ski season opened yesterday with the operation of the first ski special trains from Montreal to the Laurentian Mountains.

And with the opening of the season came the start of the "ski-ball" season, many of the enthusiasts, aware that the sudden snowfall had caught restaurateurs unaware, taking with them vacuum flasks full of the hot, spicy drink invented specially for skiers last year.

Popular because of its stimulating qualities and spicy flavor, the combination of stimulating hot black tea, clove, cinnamon and lemon is expected to bulk largely in ski events this Winter.

THE RECIPE

For party service the ski-ball is served in a special glass and its garnishment adds to its attractiveness. The recipe for this stimulating drink is:

Place a spoonful and a half of sugar in the bottom of a "ski-ball" glass; stick about ten or twelve whole cloves into a slice of lemon about a quarter of an inch thick; place the lemon and cloves on top of the sugar; insert a cinnamon stick of sufficient length to be used as a "muddler"; fill the glass to within three-quarters of an inch of the top with steaming hot black tea which has been steeped at least five minutes; muddle with cinnamon stick as the tea cools, to bring out the flavor of the lemon and spices; one ounce of Jamaica rum, brandy, bourbon, rye or other alcoholic beverage can be added to suit the taste. (Note: The tea should be made from water that has been brought up to a furious boil from cold.)

EXCUSABLE

Grocer: "What do you mean by throwing that brick at my window?"

The Culprit: "Well, 'ow was I to know the blinkin' wasp was on the inside?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS TREAT AT CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 16.—St. Michael and All Angels Sunday School opened the Christmas festivities here on Wednesday evening, when it held its annual treat and party in the recreation hall. Following supper served to both junior and senior children, a musical playlet entitled "A Canadian Home on Christmas Eve," was given by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Saunders, who also was responsible for the clever staging. In charge of the supper arrangements were Miss K. Porter, Mrs. Ed Koch, Mrs. Dobinson, Miss R. Lowe, Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Battreall. William Allester was responsible for the stage lighting. Mesdames Mantle, Elliott and Sandiland also assisted with the music and in the dressing rooms.

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"Almost every person you meet feels superior to you in some way. Then let these people feel that you appreciate their importance in their respective worlds. But remember, flattery is useless. You must be sincere."

"Considerate little phrases such as 'I'm sorry to trouble you,' 'Won't you please,' 'Would you mind,' used throughout the day will make the people with whom you come in contact feel that you look upon them as fellow human beings, and recognize their individual importance. And don't forget to give praise whenever you can."

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Christmas Party Held By Authors

About forty members of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association met last night at the home of Mrs. F. G. Berton, 2365 McNeill Avenue, for their annual Christmas party. It was a characteristically delightful occasion, with an informal festive atmosphere, carol-singing, Christmas stories and seasonable instrumental music and playlets composing the programme.

The proceedings opened with carol-singing by the assembled company. After this, Mrs. Floris Clark McLaren read some of her poems from the recently-published collection "Frozen Fire"; the one-act comedy, "Calories," was produced under the direction of the author. Mrs. Myrtle Lane, and L. Beatrice Berton read one of her own stories, "Christmas Eve Vigil." E. G. Ferne sang "Love's Coronation" (Aylward) and a new versification by Donald A. Fraser, a member of the group, for Schubert's "Serenade" music, this last being particularly interesting. The programme concluded with the reading by Audrey St. Denys Wood of some of the poems published in the 1937-1938 Victoria Poetry Chapbook. A particularly delightful part of the musical programme was Ethel Lawson Boak's contribution, two violin numbers, "Romance," from Wieniawski's Second Concerto, and "Elfintantz" (Haydn Wood). Mrs. G. A. McCurdy acted as her accompanist.

The reception rooms were bright with Yuletide candles, holly and evergreen, these forming the motif for the decoration of the supper table at which Mrs. Ebba Canavan and Mrs. Myrtle Lane presided. Miss Eugenie Perry, president of the society, presided during the formal part of the proceedings.

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TO CONTRIBUTORS

CONTRIBUTORS to the Social and Women's Clubs department are again reminded of certain important rules to which all must adhere when sending items for publication, namely:

Signature and address of the sender are necessary. No anonymous communications will be printed.

Items, several days old, concerning routine meetings, may not be used.

Reports must be condensed, featuring only items of general interest.

Names or initials must be used before surnames in all cases.

Accounts of social functions complimenting brides-to-be should be sent in before the wedding day.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Arbutus Chapter

Arbutus Chapter, Chemainus, held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Donaghue, Miss I. Vye, regent, in the chair. The Echoes secretary reported the chapter 100 per cent Echo subscribers. An interesting letter was read from the adopted Peace River family. The welfare convener reported that a Christmas parcel was being sent this family of four, gifts being included from all chapter members. A book given by Mrs. E. P. Stubbs will be used later as a prize. Mrs. Alexander was received as a new member. A cheque for $20, received as percentage from the recent carnival, was endorsed over to the central committee of Christmas cheer and a further donation of $10 was made to the central committee. Tea hostesses were Mesdames Koch, Milligan, Dumont and Miss E. Clement.

Will Spend Christmas Here

MRS. ROBERT A. FOULIS

Of Quesnel, who is arriving from Vancouver this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Patterson, North Quadra Street.

Clubs and Societies

Women of the Moose

With the annual Christmas tree plans and other socials under way, the Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose, met for its final business meeting of 1937 on Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall, with Senior Regent M. Carter presiding. The sick matron, Mrs. R. Panting, reported no one ill. The social convener, Mrs. A. Hatcher, reported on the card party held last month and made the following announcements: On Monday evening, December 20, at 8:30 o'clock, a turkey whist drive will be in progress in the hall; on Wednesday, December 22, in co-operation with Lodge 1390, the annual Christmas tree, the chapter in charge of supper, to be served at 6 p.m. to children up to sixteen years of age. Donations of cakes are requested. It will be followed by an unusual programme providing enjoyment for young and adults, those on the committee to be at the hall at 2 p.m. The holiday activities will be concluded with a social on the evening of Wednesday, December 29 at the home of the junior regent, Miss D. Guelpa, 2540 Fernwood Road. Interesting reports from membership and publicity conveners were submitted, also a brief financial summary of expenses during the past few months. The senior regent, Mrs. Carter, is chairman of Silver Jubilee fund for Mooseheart ending June, 1938. Plans will be made for the chapter to make a donation in honor of its twenty-fifth anniversary of existence. Committee chairman appointed were as follows: Library, Mrs. E. Burke; homemaking and child care and training, Mrs. I. Bohannon and Mrs. S. Harrison. Following the example set by Eastern chapters in honoring Mrs. Margaret Johnstone, who was appointed grand regent at the recent conference in Cleveland, a membership drive has been organized and in the grand regent's class three candidates for membership will be initiated at the business meeting on January 10. The meeting adjourned until Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Members with children twelve years old or under are requested to get in touch with the recorder, G 5672.

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Britannia W.A.

The regular meeting of the W. A. to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, was held in the boardroom on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. A. Hall, in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. J. Dempster, reported a satisfactory bank balance. The sick visitor, Mrs. F. Stewart, reported an increase of sick veterans in the St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals, and told of their appreciation of the Armistice gifts sent to them from the W.A. Mrs. G. Ree, convener of the bazaar, gave a report of the success of the fete, and thanked all who had helped in any way. Mrs. A. Hall gave her report of the executive meeting of the British Columbia Women's Provincial Command, which she attended as delegate. The meeting was held in Vancouver recently. As there are no Gyro hampers this year, the W.A. will do its own benevolent work. As in previous years, plants, flowers and gifts will be taken to the hospitals and sick veterans. The secretary, Mrs. A. Norris, read the names of the children for the branch Christmas tree, to be held in the Foresters Hall on December 21 at 2:30 p.m. It was decided to hold only one social this month. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year took place and will be left open until the next meeting in January.

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Solarium W.A.

The W.A. to the Solarium met in the Solarium office on Thursday afternoon, when plans were made for the annual linen shower, to take place during Solarium Week, February 14 to 19, as has been the custom for many years. A bridge tea will take place during Solarium week under the convenership of Mrs. McKeon. The sewing convener reported a number of articles of sewing turned in ready to send to the Solarium. Knitted articles were also received.

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Baptist Union

The Women's Union of First Baptist Church held its regular meeting on Wednesday night with the president, Mrs. G. V. Bishop, in the chair. Corsage bouquets were presented to the retiring secretary, Mrs. A. Davey, and the treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Ridout. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Japan. Rev. G. A. Reynolds pronounced the Benediction.

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Chemainus Hospital Auxiliary

The Chemainus Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church rooms. The holly committee reported that it was unable to obtain sufficient holly to fill the orders on hand. None will be available for local use. The buying committee reported the purchase of three pairs of woolen blankets to equip the extra beds the board had found necessary to install. The officers, returned by acclamation at the last meeting, were endorsed as follows for 1938: President, Mrs. McInnis; vice-presidents, Mesdames Heslip and Finlayson; secretary, Mrs. R. Clegg; treasurer, Mrs. G. Read. Following the business the auxiliary accepted the kind invitation of the nursing staff to tea and to view the new operating table which has been installed. Christmas cheer for patients and ex-patients will be in the hands of the Sunshine convener, Mrs. Mainwaring, assisted by Mrs. McInnis.

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Court Maple Leaf

The annual meeting of Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F., was held on Monday, with Mrs. F. Cartwright, chief ranger, in the chair. Final reports of the bazaar were read. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday.

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Lawn Bowling Club

The Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club will hold its annual Christmas card party on Monday evening in the Lake Hill Community Hall at 8 o'clock. The committee has arranged for turkey prizes. Refreshments will be served.

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W.A. to Pro Patria

All members of the W.A to Pro Patria Branch interested in the Christmas tree are requested to attend a special meeting in St. Ann's Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TODAY'S RECIPE

ORANGE Fruit Cake—One cup brown sugar, ½ cup shortening, 1 egg, 1 orange, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup sour milk, 1½ teaspoons soda, 2 cups flour. Grind orange, rind and all, with raisins through fine chopper. Mix all ingredients in order given. Bake in two layers in medium hot oven. Put together with vanila butter cream icing.

At the Hotels

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R. R. Leigh, Vancouver; Mrs. C. P. Norton and Master P. C. Norton, Duncan; H. T. Dale, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sjoberg, Jordan River; J. S. Waugh, Seattle; R. Murray, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. G. Mumford, P. F. Mumford, Deep Cove; G. M. De Renzy, Miss De Renzy, Penticton; A. H. Lyche, Ucluelet; Captain W. W. Mounce, B. C. Johnston, Vancouver.

White Gift Ceremony On Sunday

The First United Church will hold its annual Christmas carol festival and white gift ceremony in the church auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Beautiful seasonal decorations have been arranged and there will be illuminated trees. The Sunday school scholars will present white gifts for hampers for the poor and needy.

The musical items follow: Carol, "Carol Sweetly Carol" (P. J. Mansfield), C.G.I.T. Choir; Miss L. McCall, leader. Carol, "We Three Kings" (traditional), Choristers, Bert Anders, A. Joanisse and B. McMillan (by permission of the Dean and wardens of Christ Church Cathedral). Organ, "Christmas Pastorale" (W. T. Best); solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber), Bobby Wilkinson; duet, "The Cradle" (Martin Shaw), Misses L. McCall and J. Wilson; carol, "The Manger" (traditional), C.G.I.T. Choir; solo, "A Christmas Lullaby" (Ira B. Wilson), Miss Mary McLorie; carol, "See Amid the Winter's Snow" (J. Goss), Choristers, B. Anderson, A. Joanisse and B. McMillan, of Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

A Christmas message will be given by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. From 2:40 to 3 p.m. the following Christmas organ programme will be rendered by Jack Smith: (a) "Christmas Fanfare" (T. Salome), (b) "Pastorale" (Widor), (c) "Christmas Offertoire" (A. Guilmant), "Cradle Song" (E. H. Lemare).

Weddings

LANE—VENESS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Richard Evans, Chapman Street, on Wednesday night, December 15, at 8 o'clock, when Jennet Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veness, 3060 Albina Street, became the bride of Mr. Malcolm George Lane, only son of Mrs. Lane, and the late Mr. E. Lane, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. McAllister, pastor of the George Presbyterian Church.

The bride's dress was of blush-rose taffeta, with matching ruffled jacket, and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Her only attendant, Miss Eva Fooks, was becomingly gowned in palest green taffeta, and her bouquet was of deep pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Richard Veness, and the groom was supported by Mr. Roy Hurdle. The "Wedding March" was played by Mrs. R. Mason, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. W. C. Williams sang "Because." Receiving the guests was the bride's mother, attractively gowned in Burgundy crepe, with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and the mother of the bridegroom in deep blue lace, with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

The gifts and the beautiful three-tier bride's cake were attractively displayed in the flower-banked reception rooms. The popular young couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts from their numerous friends and business associates, including an electric clock, presented by the Brentwood Badminton Club, of which the groom is a member.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Veness, Jordan River, B.C. The bride's going-away dress was of Wallis blue crepe, and over it she wore a tweed coat with wolf collar, and her accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane left on the midnight boat for Seattle, via Vancouver, and a motor tour of Washington. Upon their return they will reside at 522 Francis Street.

Poetess Is Back After Long Tour

After an absence of eighteen months from the city, Mrs. W. E. Jameson, better known to her readers as Edna Jaques, the Canadian poetess-author, has returned to Victoria for a several weeks' visit, and is receiving very cordial greetings from her numerous friends here.

Since she left for the Prairies, Mrs. Jameson has had a very busy time delivering lectures throughout the Western Provinces. Altogether she has spoken to 175 audiences between here and Winnipeg, one of the biggest being at Edmonton a few days before she left for Victoria. Like everyone who has visited Southern Saskatchewan, she has the greatest compassion and sympathy for the unhappy sufferers from the terrific drought conditions of the past few years. Their condition is pitiable, she reports, but despite the fact that so many people have had to dispose of their stock and are living a very pinched existence, a most gallant and neighborly spirit has survived, and some of the hardest hit families are the most patient and uncomplaining.

While in Victoria, Mrs. Jameson will be the guest of Mrs. Nellie McClung at Gordon Head. She will visit relatives and other friends in Portland and Seattle during the Christmas season, but will be back here to lecture to the Women's Canadian Club about the middle of January.

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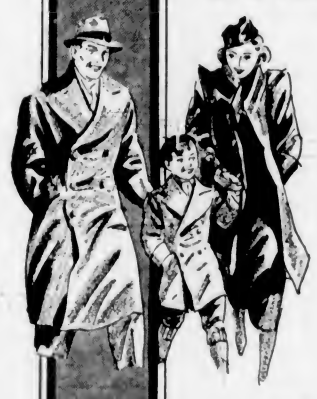

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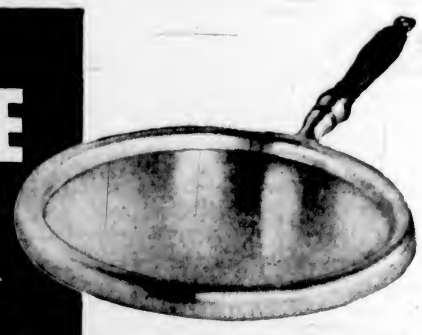

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Social and Personal

Hosts at Dinner

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner last evening at Government House in honor of Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, who are here from the Mainland, and who are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Will Attend Show

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber will attend the Winter Horse Show at the Willows this evening.

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Tea Hostess Yesterday

Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Belmont Avenue, at a delightful and largely-attended tea given in honor of Mrs. Robert W. Mayhew. The reception rooms were lovely with masses of bronze chrysanthemums, while lighted red candles in holders placed here and there about the rooms gave a bright Yuletide effect. Mrs. Harry English met the guests and assisted with their wraps. Mrs. G. R. Newell was in charge of the dining-room, with Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor helping her. Tea was served from a daintily-appointed table centred with a crystal bowl of gorgeous red roses and fern, which was placed upon a mirror and lighted by tall ivory tapers in matching holders. Silver doilies on the gleaming surface of the mahogany table completed this charming motif. During the afternoon Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. E. Tomlin presided at the urns. Mrs. F. Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mrs. Walter J. Fletcher and Miss Peggy MacFarlane assisted in serving. More than 100 guests were present.

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Sorority Dinner

Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held their initiation dinner and Christmas party last evening at the Oakbay Beach Hotel, the affair being held in the private dining-room, which was gaily decorated with Christmas trees and holly. Silver candelabra on the table held red tapers, which added to the attractive appearance of the scene. Miss Margaret Hemmingsen presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Butler. Miss Alma Gurton was initiated into the sorority. After dinner a programme of games was arranged. Those present were Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, Misses Mildred Baxandall, Louise and Olivine Ormond, Barbara Leigh, Rene McHutchon, Enid McConnell, Eleanor Trotter, Lexie Cruickshanks and Pat Holden.

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Linen Shower

Mrs. Jack F. Mercer was hostess at a linen shower and tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 3438 Cook Street, in honor of Miss Orrie Branfoot. The reception rooms were gay with Christmas decorations, scarlet-berried holly and yellow chrysanthemums being used effectively. The gifts were presented from a decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. John Arnold presided at the tea table and the other guests included Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mrs. E. T. Simmons, Mrs. Maurice Humber, Mrs. Harold Calvert, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, and Misses "Girlie" Mercer, Aileen Cullum, Patricia McConnan, Dallas Homer Dixon, Lois Pendray and Mary Lou Ross.

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Christmas Dance

A gala Christmas tree dance was held last evening by the Night School classes in the Victoria High School gymnasium, the affair being attended by 600 students and their friends. The gymnasium was decorated with electrically lighted Christmas trees. Novelty numbers were a feature of the dance programme, the music for which was supplied by a popular six-piece orchestra. Supper was served and the committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Mae Murray, Miss Iola Worthington, Messrs. Claude Campbell, Robert Heywood, Charles Ozard, John Ketter, Douglas Bray and Harvey Godtel.

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Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. Anton Henderson, Carey Road, Saanich, on the eve of his eighty-fourth birthday. Those present were Mrs. Anton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carlton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorman, Alderman and Mrs. John A. Worthington, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. H. Todd, Misses Isabel Kenworthy, Cecile Couves, Alma Hill, Dorothy Bishop and Maude Worthington.

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Returning This Month

Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, Windsor Road, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dick, in Parkstone, Dorset, will sail for New York aboard the Aurania and expects to reach Victoria on Christmas Eve. Heavy snow in the South of England prevented Mrs. Woodcroft from reaching Southampton in time to sail on the Queen Mary.

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Tea Hostess

Miss "Pat" Small, Ontario Street, entertained on Wednesday at the tea hour for a few of her friends. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Hibbert, Mrs. E. Peden, Mrs. E. Loiselle and Misses Erna Maynard, Peggy Stanley, Florence Robertson, Eva Mason, Christine Reid and Violet Robertson.

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Back From East

Mr. W. H. Thornborrow, chief clerk and accountant of the Department of Agriculture, who has been in Ottawa attending the agricultural outlook conference and dealing with agricultural business in Montreal and Toronto, returned to Victoria yesterday.

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Welcome Minister

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on Monday, at Suite 11, Field Apartments, by friends of Rev. M. McLeod, formerly of Winnipeg, who gathered to welcome her to Victoria now that she is taking up her residence here permanently.

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Holidaying Here

Mr. Bob Taylor has arrived from the Los Angeles School of Optometry to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, during the Christmas holidays.

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From Comox

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Beecher and their two children, Denis and Prudence, are visitors from Comox who are staying at the Oakbay Beach Hotel until the end of the week.

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Here for Visit

Mr. Stephen White has arrived from Biggar, Sask., and will spend the next two weeks holidaying with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. K. White, Transit Road.

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Holidaying With Brother

Mr. Everett McCague has left Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Fred, at Smithers, B.C.

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Here for Winter

Captain and Mrs. T. B. Matheson, Cobble Hill, have arrived in Victoria to spend the Winter at 620 Seaforth Avenue.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

The Saanich C.C.F. Society will hold a social in the Mount Tolmie Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All C.C.F. members and friends are welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VICTORIA

The December meeting of the Victoria Institute will be held today at 2:15 p.m. in the institute rooms, 635 Fort Street. This will be the first meeting since the annual meeting.

LANGFORD

The annual card party in aid of the Christmas hamper fund was held on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Langford Institute. The hall was artistically decorated with greenery, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The winners at contract bridge were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. Mrs. J. Taylor and Mr. M. A. Morrow received the consolation awards. Mrs. P. N. Welch and Mr. H. Simpson won the first prizes for auction bridge. Mrs. R. J. Smith and Mrs. H. Simpson (playing gentleman) won the consolation awards. The party was ably convened by Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS

The Oaklands Association will hold another of its old-time dances tonight in the school auditorium. Refreshments will be served. For those not familiar with the old-time dances, members of the orchestra will give instructions from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

New Hospital to Open at McBride

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (C.P.).—Two Vancouver nurses, Grace Wright and Innes Browne, will leave here tonight for Central British Columbia, where they will take charge of a Red Cross Society hospital being established at McBride, 100 miles southeast of Prince George.

The hospital, which will have six beds, is a large converted house. Red Cross Society officials here said it would be ready for use by the first of the year.

"KEEP OFF THE GRASS"

Little Polly, spending a holiday in the country — Grandpapa, you must have to keep an awful lot of policemen out here.

Grandpapa—Why Polly?

Little Polly—Oh, there's such a lot of grass to keep off.

Lodge Marks Anniversary

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 celebrated its golden anniversary on Tuesday evening, an event which will long be remembered by all present. A turkey banquet was served at 7 o'clock in the dining-room of the Odd Fellows' Hall and was attended by 200 members.

The three charter members, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. M. Dempster and Miss Huxtable, were the honored guests of the evening. Other distinguished guests were: Mrs. Blanchard, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Washington and Alaska; Mrs. Babbington, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, State of Washington and Alaska; Mrs. Bessie Taylor (Vancouver), president of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia; also, visitors from Port Angeles and Alberta. A large delegation of members from Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 and Theta Rho Girls' Club, "Beaver," No. 4, was present.

ATTRACTIVE TABLES

The tables were very attractive with their decorations of pink, green and gold. Silver centres, holding pale pink and gold chrysanthemums, with tall, lighted tapers on either side, dainty favors and other motifs, were very effective. A profusion of flowers and other seasonable touches were used around the room. The head table was presided over by Mrs. Mildred Mackenzie, noble grand of the lodge. Following the banquet the regular business meeting and annual roll call were held.

The visitors were introduced by Miss Dora Stocken, chairman of the reception committee, and each presented with a corsage bouquet. Gifts of small white Bibles were presented to the three charter members, and Mrs. F. A. Walker, who has been a member for over forty-nine years and held the office of secretary for thirty years. Mrs. Bessie Taylor made the presentations.

An outstanding feature was the dedication of a large "family Bible" given by Colfax in honor of the charter members, whose names are inscribed on the first page. This beautiful gift will be used in the degree work during the chaplain's charge. It was dedicated and opened by Mrs. W. Dinsmore, district deputy president. During the evening, the chaplain's charge was given.

Miss Alyce S. Brown was responsible for the tableau. A hand-painted bookmark was given by four members, Mesdames Mackenzie, Morriss, Somerville and Miss Doris Kitt. Arrangements for this banquet were in the hands of Mrs. E. Headdy and her social committee, who are deserving of much praise for making this such an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Marie Penman had charge of the beautiful decorations.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

It is safe to guess that a man who can be gentle with a nagging wife has learned the act of turning a deaf ear.

Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

Bombs, not toys, will constitute the Christmas presents for thousands of Spanish and Chinese children this Winter, declared Morton Gold, vice-president, in the course of his Christmas talk at the regular Tuesday meeting of the Metropolitan United Society. Excerpts from Denton Massey's famous Christmas message were read by Audrey Nixon, the other main speaker of the evening. The president, Tom Wilson, thanked the speakers, and reminded the members that there were many interesting superstitions pertaining to the Nativity in different countries. Tuesday, December 21, will be the final meeting day of the year, when each member will be expected to bring a present. This evening, the Y.P.S. will be the guests of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. at Memorial Hall. The next general council of the United Young People's League will be held on January 5, it was announced.

MICHT HA'E BEEN WAUR

Wife (hysterically)—"Oh! Sandy, I've been dreaming you were in prison, and I saw you being hanged for murder."

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Bellodgia by Caron $3.30 and $10.50
Kobaco by Bourjois, $1.50, $3.50 and $10.00
Shalimar by Guerlain $13.50 and $18.50
Shanghai by Lentheric, $1.50, $2.75, $5.00 and $35.00
Country Club by Houbigant, $4.00 and $7.50
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Richard Hudnut Jasmine Sets $1.25

Packard Electric Shavers $15.60
Darwin Razors $7.50
Hanley's Clipshave Electric Razors, at $11.50
Eclipse Razors 98¢, $1.75, $2.50 and $3.75
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Leg Roast Pork, per lb. 25c | Fresh Cod, per lb. 15c | Local Kippers, 2 lbs. 25c

CHAPTER LIV

Robert took a step forward. "Is anything the matter?"

She made a hurried movement to close the door, but not before she heard him say in his casual, sarcastic way, "I thought perhaps you wanted me to kiss you good night."

To kiss her good night! . . . how dared he say such a thing. Syrie slammed the door and locked it, and burst into tears.

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They made an early start in the morning. Syrie breakfasted in her room and was dressed when a message came to say that Robert was waiting in the lounge. He looked very fresh and cheerful—as if he had not a care in the world, Syrie thought bitterly.

"Sleep well?" he asked.

"Quite well." She suddenly remembered last night and her cheeks were flushed as she walked past him to the waiting car.

When they were outside the city, Robert said, "I think after all I will keep your money for the present; it will be safer with me—women are so careless. Ask me if you want any."

"It's not my money," Syrie answered shortly, but it was such a glorious morning that it seemed difficult to harbor resentment; the world looked so wonderfully fresh and green after yesterday's downpour. She began to forget her anger against Robert, and to realize that perhaps life was not so bad after all. The West of England was even more beautiful than she had imagined, with its hills and trees, and undulating pasture land and the great moors stretching away farther than the eye could see.

A lovely place for a honeymoon, she thought wistfully, and stole a furtive glance at Robert. His eyes were fixed on the winding road.

Funny, Syrie thought, that she had not from the first moment of their meeting realized what a very good looking man he was. Clear-cut features, obstinate chin which was yet belied by the laughter wrinkles at the corners of his eyes, broad shoulders—she stifled a sigh.

Unofficial wife! Not even that, she told herself bitterly, not anything, except some one he was paying to obey his wishes and to submit to his bullying.

What sort of real husband would he be? Difficult, she knew, but she would not mind that; she would not mind anything if she were really sure of his love.

Suddenly she gave a little cry of delight. "Oh! look at the foxgloves," and then as Robert did not speak she went on excitedly, forgetting that they were hardly on speaking terms, "Why don't you look? They're just like a regiment of soldiers. I've never seen anything so lovely in my life!"

"I have," Robert said, and then, as she looked up at him questioningly, "Last night, for a brief moment, before you so very rudely slammed the door in my face." As he glanced down at her, Syrie flushed beautifully.

He drove on for some way in silence, until suddenly Syrie sighed.

"Tired?" he asked.

"No—but it's all—so beautiful."

"Beautiful things have to end," he said unsympathetically.

"And ugly things, too," she answered quickly.

"Meaning us?" he enquired stoically.

"Yes, meaning us."

"There is a saying," Robert said, "that it is much easier to begin than it is to finish. It may prove to be so in our case."

"It is not so very long ago that you promised me you would end everything as soon as possible," she reminded him.

"That is my desire," he answered flippantly.

She looked up at him quickly, her eyes very wide and a little frightened. "We evidently have the same desire—for once," she said.

"Our two great minds think as one," he assented gravely.

Syrie was feeling depressed and unhappy once again. Robert was so hard to understand. One moment he refused to let her go and the next he calmly told her that he wished to be rid of her as soon as it was possible. And again the future rose before her, an ugly, lonesome thing.

They drove the rest of the way in silence. It was a very grand-looking hotel, Syrie thought apprehensively, as Robert stopped the car at the imposing front door.

Syrie scrambled out of the car unassisted, walking away a few steps to look out over the sea which lay before them sparkling in the sunlight.

Robert followed and stood beside her. "Like it?" he asked.

"It's—lovely," Syrie said in a hushed little voice.

He touched her arm. "Well, come and dig in. I'm hungry."

She followed him silently into the hotel and presently she was taken upstairs—two rooms with a communicating door, and both with a fine view of the sea.

When the maid had gone Syrie went quickly to the communicating door and withdrew the key.

"Two great minds evidently think as one yet again," Robert said mockingly behind her. He held out his hand. "I'll take that if you don't mind."

She turned, her cheeks flushing, and he went on calmly. "You'd better behave; there was a wire waiting for me to say that the old lady will be down tonight. She evidently considers that we need a chaperon."

Syrie put both her hands behind her, back and looked at him defiantly, and Robert said once more, "Thank you. I'll have that key if you don't mind." And then, as she took a quick step back from him, he caught her around the waist and with his free hand twisted the key from her grasp.

"Thanks," he said a little breathlessly.

Angry tears rushed to Syrie's eyes. "You—brute!" she gasped.

Robert laughed. "Oh no, always the little gentleman."

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A peculiar urge to appear mysterious may cause many a person to seem very foolish to their friends this day. Hidden meanings and incomprehensible phrases will bring upon those guilty of them a great amount of unfriendly criticism. A willingness to give-and-take is apt to prove helpful in both domestic and business circles. It may pay to try to be complimentary rather than supercilious or overly critical regarding other people's efforts. There is danger of your taking to heart some comment made in fun, so try not to be too sensitive. Many an absurdity will occur this day simply by the average person reasoning in a circle that will result in a lame and impotent conclusion. Married and engaged couples as well as those who find themselves sincerely in love must guard against doing anything that might be construed as undignified if quarrels are to be avoided.

If a woman find December 17 is your birthday, you ought to be very graceful, light-footed and have plenty of self-possession. You may have the virtue of remaining silent unless you have something worth while or kind to say. You are likely to discover, right under your nose, the opportunity you have been looking for far afield. You might have a decided aversion to publicity, preferring to do things quietly. You perhaps depend too much on the judgment of other people so it might be well for you to use your own more frequently. Through writing, teaching, music, painting, acting, selling or some business of your own you may find yourself safely on the road to prosperity. Your experiences as a married woman should be most gratifying.

The child born on December 17 will be optimistic and genial with a love for sports and nature in all her moods. The great outdoors will have more attraction for it than the confines of four walls. Generally affluence and social distinctions are won by those born on this date.

If a man and December 17 is your natal day, you are probably thoroughly unselfish, honest and loyal to your friends. As a story writer, scientist, inventor, salesman, lawyer, doctor, contractor or artist fame may be awaiting you.

A DEFINITION

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Wilmot Browne-Cave, defending champion, retained his men's singles crown and also shared in the mixed and the men's doubles titles. In the mixed doubles, Mrs. Lawrie Greenwood partnered with Browne-Cave, while in the men's event Eric Cox was the other half of the team.

Miss "Topsy" Mackay, brilliant young player, dethroned Miss Mildred Philipsen, former women's singles champion, in the four-set final, and teamed up with her sister, Miss M. Mackay, won the women's doubles crown.

The finals were the best ever witnessed at the local headquarters and the large gallery loudly applauded the fine play of the city's leading "ping-pongers."

Results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals

P. Lou Poy defeated D. McClure, 21-15, 21-17, 21-19.

W. Browne-Cave defeated W. Cotton, 22-20, 19-21, 21-19, 16-21, 21-17.

Final

W. Browne-Cave defeated L. Lou Poy, 21-18, 21-10, 21-23, 21-10.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals

Miss M. Philipsen defeated Mrs. Greenwood, 14-21, 21-15, 21-17, 21-18.

Miss T. Mackay defeated Mrs. Butcher, 22-20, 21-11, 21-13.

Final

Miss T. Mackay defeated Miss M. Philipsen, 21-14, 17-21, 21-19, 21-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-Finals

W. Cotton and V. Tully defeated A. Taylor and F. Renfrew, 21-18, 21-23, 21-12, 14-21, 28-26.

W. Browne-Cave and E. Cox defeated D. McClure and P. Greensmith, 21-10, 21-18, 22-20.

Final

W. Browne-Cave and E. Cox defeated W. Cotton and V. Tully, 21-17, 17-21, 22-20, 21-15.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-Finals

Misses T. and M. Mackay defeated Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. Greenwood, 21-19, 18-21, 22-20, 24-22.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Grogan defeated Mrs. Hocking and Miss Philipsen, 20-22, 21-16, 25-23, 17-21, 21-19.

Final

Misses T. and M. Mackay defeated Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Grogan, 21-11, 21-15, 21-12.

MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-Finals

Miss T. Mackay and V. Tully defeated Mrs. Burton and E. Cox, 19-21, 21-10, 20-22, 21-15, 21-10.

Mrs. Greenwood and W. Browne-Cave defeated Miss M. Mackay and W. Cotton, 12-21, 21-18, 21-18, 21-19.

Final

Mrs. Greenwood and W. Browne-Cave defeated Miss T. Mackay and V. Tully, 21-10, 21-14, 19-21, 21-19.

LEADING CAGERS PLAY TOMORROW

Eight Aces and Chinese Students Clash in Feature Game at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

Undefeated leaders of the intermediate "B" boys' division of the Sunday School Basketball League, Eight Aces will oppose the second-place Chinese Students in the feature attraction of tomorrow's three-game programme to be presented at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Junior quintettes will appear in the curtain raiser and the second game. In the initial encounter billed to commence at 7 o'clock First United will meet St. Albans, and in the next tussle Centennials will battle Lake Hill.

The games will wind up the 1937 play, and the teams will take their usual lay-off for the Yuletide season. The league will resume on January 8.

KOUPAL WITH SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Lou Koupal, veteran righthander, who was one of the Pacific Coast League's leading pitchers when with Seattle in 1936, will be on the San Francisco Seals' mound staff next season.

President Charles Graham, of the Seals, announced purchase of Koupal for $5,000 from St. Louis Browns, of the American League.

Plenty of Action as Argos and Bombers Battle

Fifteen thousand slightly frosty Rugby fans turned out in coonskins, blankets and much fur to watch Toronto's Argonauts and Winnipeg's Blue Bombers battle it out for the Canadian Rugby championship. The occasional snow flurry added a Christmas spirit to the scene. In the above picture, James (15), of the Blue Bombers, is about to pass the ball to a comrade behind as they march down the field. Doug MacPherson (69), of Argos, is seen at the right, all set for action. He seems to be about the only Argo standing as the Winnipeg "take out" line goes to work. Argos won, 4-3.

DUNCAN NET TEAM DEFEATS WILLOWS

Visiting Duncan netters trounced the Willows Badminton Club, 11-5, in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League first division match, played on the local courts. The Up-Islanders made a clean sweep in the men's doubles, broke even in the women's doubles and won five of the eight mixed matches.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses G. McCall and M. Hughes lost to Mrs. Leney and Miss K. Staples, 5-15, 15-18.

Misses G. McCall and M. Hughes won from Mrs. Lomas and Miss N. Blythe, 15-11, 18-15.

Misses I. Benson and P. MacDonald won from Mrs. Lomas and Miss N. Blythe, 15-11, 18-16.

Misses I. Benson and P. MacDonald lost to Mrs. Leney and Miss K. Staples, 4-15, 2-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

R. Bagley and D. Davis lost to N. Mustart and E. E. Leney, 8-15, 9-15.

R. Bagley and D. Davis lost to T. Staples and J. Parker, 5-15, 10-15.

W. E. Corfield and R. A. Phillips lost to T. Staples and J. Parker, 15-9, 7-15, 9-15.

W. E. Corfield and R. A. Phillips lost to N. Mustart and E. E. Leney, 5-15, 3-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss McCall and Davis lost to Mrs. Leney and Leney, 6-15, 4-15.

Miss McCall and Davis won from Miss N. Blythe and Mustart, 15-11, 12-15, 18-16.

Miss I. Benson and Bagley won from Miss N. Blythe and Mustart, 15-18, 15-12, 15-13.

Miss I. Benson and Bagley lost to Mrs. Leney and Leney, 4-15, 4-15.

Miss P. MacDonald and Corfield lost to Miss K. Staples and Staples, 8-15, 10-15.

Miss P. MacDonald and Corfield won from Mrs. Lomas and Parker, 15-5, 15-5.

Miss M. Hughes and R. A. Phillips lost to Mrs. Lomas and Parker, 15-17, 15-9, 16-17.

Miss M. Hughes and R. A. Phillips lost to Miss K. Staples and Staples, 13-18, 18-16, 10-15.

Victoria West to Battle Esquimalt In Cup-Tie Fixture

WITH the Phoenix Cup safely tucked away the undefeated Victoria West soccer eleven will be gunning for further laurels tomorrow when they stack up against Esquimalt in the second round of the Freddy Price Memorial Trophy series. The match is billed for the Royal Athletic Park with Swan as referee. The kick-off is set for 2:15 o'clock. Overtime will be played in the event of a draw at the end of the regulation ninety minutes of play.

In the morning at the Athletic Park, juvenile all-star elevens will meet at 10:30 o'clock. Strong teams have been named for the match, the first of its kind to be staged by the local juvenile association.

Cup tie teams follow:

Victoria West — T. Restell, Sweeney, J. Okell, Lorandini, R. Barnes, C. Restell, G. Barnes, R. Okell, Robinson, Sage, Stewart, Watt, Morgan and Brown.

Esquimalt—Chalmers, Laird, W. Stewart, Holt, Cooper, Sage, Smith, Barnswell, Tregallis, Holness, J. Stewart, J. Watt, McLean, English, Rowell and Young.

Louis' Failure to Stop Farr Biggest Surprise

Champion's Inability to Put Away Welshman Tops List, State Sport Writers—Collapse of Giants Attracts Attention

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—For the second straight year, Joe Louis and Minnesota's football team figured in the events that caused the biggest surprise among United States sports writing experts.

Although carrying nothing like the impact of Max Schmeling's knockout of Louis, which was rated the biggest surprise package of 1936, the Brown Bomber's failure to do better than outpoint Tommy Farr in their fifteen-round heavyweight title match last August was rated the year's No. 1 upset.

Sentiment expressed in the seventh annual Associated Press sports pool was divided between surprise over Farr's good showing and the negro's inability to land so much as a knockdown punch.

Pooled together, however, the expert views combined eighteen first-place votes and a top rating of eighty-three points, tabulated on a 3-2-1 basis, for the bout.

FOOTBALL SURPRISES

Football surprises, as usual, covered a wide range, but not even subsequent developments minimized the general view Minnesota's team was the victim of the season's biggest upset when beaten early in October by Nebraska. Eleven experts put this result at the top of their list and it took second place in the poll with fifty-two points.

The pennant victory of the New York Giants, the poll revealed, was the source of more eyebrow-lifting than their semi-collapse against the Yankees in the World Series, but the Newark Bears were credited with producing baseball's biggest surprise when they came from behind to take the last four games of a seven-game "little world series" from Columbus.

Outstanding individual upsets, in the experts' opinion, were sprung in women's tennis by Chile's diminutive Anita Lizana in stroking her way to the United States singles title at Forest Hills in September.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 16. — Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Prince Heather (Richards) $8 20 $3 60 $2 40
Deline Bank (Rosengarten) . . 3 20 2 20
Quick Flight (Sena) . . 2 40
Time, 1 13 2-5. Also ran: Crystal Flash, Roxana C., Dodie, Iron Mountain, Jessie Cloud, Xenolue, Morfire.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Happy Tidings (Richardson) $28 60 $14 00 $7 40
Little Hig (Linton) 68 00 30 60
Booter Billie (Wilson) .. . 11 00
Time, 1 14 3-5. Also ran: Urge Me, Quite True, Sextus, King Croon, Charming Lassy, Born Black, Peter F., Usickle, Gypsy Fred.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Howden (Jones) $23 00 $12 40 $8 20
Bert Reid (Smith) 24 40 13 20
Rickey Roo (Sena) 8 20
Time, 1 13 3-5. Also ran: Beau Thor, Athollon, Cuyamaca, Sassafras, Nigrette, John Bane, Young Agnes, Smart Girl, Jaipur.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Iron Hills (Smith) $13 40 $7 20 $5 20
Jolito (Hightshoe) 10 40 7 40
Crystal Chief (Robertson) . 12 60
Time, 1 46 2-5. Also ran: Sweet Betty, El Grandee, Mrs. M. J., Bon Jade, Silver Sarah, Marrajo, Shasta Slipper, Quibbet, Comprehend.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Skeetshooter (Wilson) . $16 80 $7 40 $3 40
Deer Fly (Sena) 4 20 3 40
Monaweep (Brammer) 4 00
Time, 1 45 2-5. Also ran: Tomlin, Lawsuit, Heartbreak.

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Lame Duck (B. James) . $16 00 $7 00 $3 20
Sea Rover II (Maschek) . 9 40 3 60
Exhibit (Jones) 2 60
Time, 1 39 3-5. Also ran: Farquhar, Voltdair, Jarzo.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Sun Tryst (Smith) $9 60 $5 60 $3 80
Nojoqui (Neal) 11 00 6 80
Tiny Kitty (Sena) 4 00
Time, 1 49 2-5. Also ran: Bourbon Whisky, Aksala, Omar, Too Quick, Hauoli, Peachwood, Black Minnie, Pink Post, Vanbank.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Au Man (Rosengarten) . $12 40 $6 60 $4 20
Broad Royal (Sperry) . 10 40 5 60
Scatoo (Adams) . 4 00
Time, 1 54 3-5. Also ran: Leeward, Lou Machado, Businessman, Dundreary, Melody Lane, Boomtown, Mathieson, Judge Lewe, Silver Sickle.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Jay L. 112
Bonynge 112
Guaranty 113
Physician 116
Full Tilt 112
Beranda 113
Donnacona Kid 106
Brown Eyed Pat 112
Lady Waite 105
Jockwell 112
Busy May 104
French Boy 107

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Havana 112
Nob Hill 115
Crystal Streak 112
Valledisio 115
Penates 115
Frisco Boy 115
Rocklud 115
Ribald 115
Maori Chief 115
Carinthia 115
Bright Easie 112
Sharp Miss 112

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Laraesa 107
Black Miss 111
Sky Brush 107
Imperial Bill 114
Shasta Boy 107
Benefit 114
Independent Way 114
Shasta Banner .... 11[illegible]
Roger Witch 114
Its Off 114
Evidently 114
Rome Vennie 114

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Tall Oak 107
Proud Hills 114
Crystal Speed 109
Bonasa 114
Release 114
Bonnie Greenock 110
Sky Grey 107
Harvey G. O. 114
Moonface 114
Creata Run 114
Fanaway 111
Trossachs 114

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Madam Lucy 108
Inga S. 108
Mikes Lock 111
Mike T. 113
Border Ruffian 111
Little Guin 108
Pride O. Mee 109
Fountain Grove 112
Ripping 112
Hilda May 108
Sweet Bernice 112
Rascall 115

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Portola Star 107
Sweeping Flame 107
Ronald's Check 111
Naseby 111
George Renfroe 111
Mollify 104
Jimmie Sweet 107
Katya Favorite 101
Grand Reina 104
Jay A. 107
Stony Brook 107
Tia True 100

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Shadywood 112
Temper 109
Dr. Spoon 112
Son of Day 105
Lady Gold 107
His Way 117
Lorena J. 112
Monks Jane 100
Victor 117
Dodloo 106
Bebest 105
Braille 111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Xenogra 108
Lapland 117
Derrickman 104
Sign Up 107
Closing Time 103
Peggy George 100
Flabbergast 100
Flintridge 103
Danfield .... 11[illegible]
Pass Up 107
Too Much Talk 108
Battling Knight 109
Weather clear, track fast.

A DIFFERENCE

"I want to know," said the grim-faced woman, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

"I cannot give you that information, madam," answered the man in the cage.

"You're the paying teller, aren't you?"

"Yes, but not the telling payer."

NEW YORK VICTORY MOVES SQUAD INTO PREMIER POSITION

Lynn Patrick Scores Opening Goal in Blueshirts' 2-0 Triumph Over Americans Before 15,000 Fans—Leafs Defeat Canadiens, 4-2—Hawks Hand Wings Another Setback

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP). — New York Rangers shot into first place in the National Hockey League's American group tonight by trimming their city rivals, Americans, 2-0. The two points enabled Rangers to oust Boston Bruins from the leadership. The contest, hard-fought but ragged, was played before more than 15,000 fans. The blueshirts also gained a 2-0 lead in games over the Americans in the battle for the William J. MacBeth Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the New York City championship. The defeat dropped Americans to third place in the Canadian group.

DAVIE KERR

Lynn Patrick, blood son of Manager Lester Patrick, took advantage of the big break of the game to score the initial Ranger tally early in the first period. He intercepted a lateral pass from Sweeney Schriner to break away and score easily. Rangers were a man short at the time.

Davie Kerr, the winning team's crack goalkeeper, hung up his fifth shutout of the season in holding the Amerks at bay for the balance of the game.

Neil Colville rang up the second marker of the game in the last few seconds while Americans were shorthanded.

Line-Ups

Americans: Robertson; Jerwa, Murray; Chapman; Carr, Schriner. Subs: Gallagher, Stewart, Anderson, Wiseman, Lamb, Shill, H. Smith, Johnson, Emms.

Rangers: Kerr; Coulter, Pratt; N. Colville; M. Colville, Shibicky. Subs: Heller, Watson, Dillon, Patrick, Keeling, Cooper, C. Smith, Hextall, Kirk.

Officials: Clarence Campbell and Babe Dye.

Summary

First Period—1, Rangers, Patrick, 3:33. Penalty: N. Colville.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—2, Rangers, N. Colville (Coulter), 19:59. Penalties: Coulter, Cooper, Anderson.

LEAFS BEAT CANADIENS

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (AP).—Chiefly through the bombing of big Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs won their way to within a point of the leading Canadiens in their section of the National Hockey League tonight as they defeated the Montreal team, 4-2, before 6,000 fans here.

Conacher, who returned to the Leaf line-up last Saturday after a layoff through injury, scored the first Toronto goal one minute and three seconds after the start and added what proved to be the winning one in the third period. Red Horner got the second Leaf score and Nick Metz finished off the triumph less than a minute from the finish.

Though he was blocked effectively as he tried to get away blue line shots, Conacher barged through the Habitant defence to push the puck past Cude from close in both times.

Tiny Aurel Joliat scored both Canadien goals, assisted by his forward line mates, Paul Haynes and Johnny Gagnon. Without George Mantha, out through injury, Canadiens looked weak on the attack. The loss was their second straight after a streak of nine games in which they had gone unbeaten.

Line-Ups

Toronto—Broda; Hamilton, Davidson; Thoms; Boll, Conacher. Subs:

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley

ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

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Arsenal Eleven May Gain First Place Saturday

Gunners Have Excellent Chance of Moving Into Premier Position in First Division of English Football—To Meet Liverpool—Hearts And Kilmarnock in Scottish Feature

LONDON, Dec. 16 (P).—Arsenal's spirited drive for leadership honors in English football may land the famous Londoners at the top of the heap after the week-end round of games. Only one point separates the leading Brentford squad from the Gunners, favored to take maximum points from Liverpool on Saturday.

The rival teams both play away from home, but Arsenal's chances against the Lancastrians appear brighter than those of Brentford, who oppose Birmingham.

From their last five matches the Gunners have extracted nine points and advanced ten places in the First Division table. The return of Ted Drake, Arsenal's international centre forward, has been the chief factor in the club's success, the attack being rounded out with the inclusion of Leslie Jones, former Coventry City star, and George Hunt, erstwhile Tottenham Hotspur.

Brentford has struck a bad patch after a great run in November. The Griffin Park outfit, held to a draw at home by Leeds United last week, can hardly hope to win at Birmingham, winner 4-0 in the corresponding match last season.

ON TRANSFER LIST

Patsy Gallacher, Sunderland's veteran forward, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request. The action followed the dropping of Gallacher from the team that played against Leeds United nearly two weeks ago. Last year the Wearsiders received several big offers for the player.

Coventry City and Sheffield United are deadlocked at the top of the Second Division, but the former has a real advantage with two games in hand. Aston Villa is in third position with twenty-four points, two less than the rival leaders.

At the week-end Coventry entertains Plymouth Argyle and Southampton makes the long journey to Sheffield. The visiting clubs will be lucky if they share the points. The Villans are due at Barnsley.

Out in front in the Southern Section, Third Division, following its great 6-0 victory over Northampton a week ago, Notts County is likely to forge farther ahead at Walsall. In the Northern loop, Oldham Athletic has taken the lead and may retain its advantage after Saturday's tussle at Southport.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Dec. 16 (P). — Undefeated in Scottish League soccer since September 18, Heart of Midlothian is going all out for its first championship in forty years. The famous Edinburgh team has not won the title since 1896, but the rival Hibernians won the championship for the Scottish capital in 1903.

For years Hearts have been in the top flight of Scottish clubs, but have found the opposition of Rangers and Celtic, Glasgow's "old firm," too much for them. During the present campaign Hearts have forged steadily ahead, taking advantage of numerous slips by their rivals and now lead the league with a margin of three points above Rangers, whose unbeaten record they marred in November.

Kilmarnock has a home game against the fast-stepping Hearts, Saturday, but is not likely to duplicate the 3-2 victory chalked up in the corresponding match last season. Rangers go to Dumfries, where the lowly Queen of South may spring a surprise on last year's champions.

Third-place Celtic is due at Easter Road, Edinburgh, for a game with Hibernians, who are fighting to get away from the danger zone at the bottom of the league. Motherwell, bracketed with the Celts, entertain St. Johnstone at Fir Park.

Following its fine 3-2 victory at Ayr last Saturday, Falkirk expects to capture maximum points against St. Mirren at the week-end and retain a place with the championship contenders. Aberdeen goes to Gayfield Park in Arbroath and will be forced to fight hard to gain as much as a division of the spoils.

Raith Rovers, runaway leaders of the Second Division, are top-heavy favorites for their home game against Alloa. East Fife, runner-up, should have no difficulty in disposing of King's Park.

Robina Higgings Is Voted Canada's Ranking Athlete

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (P).—Robina Higgings, of Winnipeg, was announced tonight as 1937 winner of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation's "rose bowl," awarded yearly to Canada's outstanding woman athlete.

The trophy, established in memory of Velma Springstead, Toronto girl athlete who died several years ago, is awarded by a vote of W.A.F.D. branches from coast to coast. Announcement that Miss Higgins was the 1937 nominee for the honor was made by Irene Wall, national secretary of the federation.

The Winnipeg girl is the holder of four Canadian women's field records — javelin, discus, shot put and baseball throw. She set up a record for the javelin last year and then beat her own mark this year. She is a member of the British Empire Games team for the February games in Sydney, Australia.

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Horner, Fowler, Chamberlain, Metz, Kelly, Parsons, Apps, Jackson and Drillon.

Canadiens — Cude; Siebert, Goupille; Haynes; Joliat, Gagnon. Subs: Burke, Buswell, Drouin, Blake, Lepine, Mancuso, Brown and Lorrain.

Officials—Mickey Ion and Johnny Mitchell.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Boll), 1:03. No penalties.

Second Period—2, Canadiens, Joliat (Haynes, Gagnon), 3:15. Penalties: Chamberlain and Buswell.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Horner (Boll, Thoms), 5:24; 4, Toronto, Conacher (Thoms), 6:34; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, (Haynes, Gagnon), 11:52; 6, Toronto, Metz (Kelly), 19:16. No penalties.

WINGS BEATEN AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (P).—Chicago Black Hawks raced into an early lead against Detroit Red Wings tonight and then coasted home to an easy 3-1 win against the National Hockey League champions tonight as the Wings slipped deeper into the sectional cellar.

It was Detroit's fourth straight loss.

The Wings, Stanley Cup winners the last two seasons, were outplayed in all periods. They took their eleventh beating in fifteen starts this year. A third-period goal by Herb Lewis saved them from a shutout.

Cull Dahlstrom scored for the Hawks early in the opening period as Goalie Norm Smith misjudged a long drive. Doc Romnes banged home a second-period goal as Jimmy Orlando, Detroit defenceman, was serving a penalty, and Pete Palangeo scored for Chicago late in the stanza, with help from Dahlstrom and Glen Brydson.

The Wings peppered numerous shots at Mike Karakas in every period, but ran up against the Chicago net guardian on one of his best nights.

Line-Ups

Detroit — Smith, Young, McDonald; Pettinger; Bruneteau, Howe. Subs: Bowman, Barry, Aurie, Lewis, Mackie, Drouillard, Liscombe, Orlando.

Chicago — Karakas; Seibert, Wiebe, Trudel; Jenkins, Gottselig. Subs: Levinsky, Mackenzie, March, Romnes, Thompson, Brydson, Palangio, Dohlstrom, Voss.

Officials—Smith and McCaffrey.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Palangio, Brydson), 7:22. Penalties: None.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Romnes (March, Gottselig), 3:18. 3, Chicago, Palangio (Dahlstrom, Brydson), 14:52. Penalties: Orlando Levinsky, Dahlstrom, Liscombe.

Third Period — 4, Detroit, Lewis (Aurie, Barry), 6:02. Penalties None.

TURKEY GOLF SET SUNDAY

Large Field Will Shoot for "Gobblers" at Gorge Vale Course

Gorge Vale shotmakers, forty-four strong, will start off bright and early Sunday morning in search of Christmas "gobblers," when the large field faces the starter in the annual turkey competition over eighteen holes medal play under full handicap. The starting list may be increased as post entries will be accepted.

Draw and starting times follow:

8:50—H. Peden, R. Cox, G. Cartwright and G. E. Davies.

9:00—H. H. Allen, W. Newcombe, Mike Ott and J. P. Phillips.

9:05—V. M. Gallon, A. J. Maynard, D. W. Spence and C. F. Banfield.

9:10—E. Holt, R. A. F. Miller, G. H. Cress and C. McLeod.

9:15—R. Foulis, W. E. Cook, E. D. Freeman and Major J. G. Smith.

9:20—J. Mathews, J. J. Bartlett, G. Baird and J. D. McNeill.

9:25—J. G. Thomson, O. A. Trickett, J. Walton and D. G Sutherland.

9:35—Clyde Banfield, C. Jordan, J. H. B. Gann and H. J. Price.

9:40—W. Marshall, E. Brachat, A. Hurst and B. T. Hill.

9:45—J. W. Mercer, R. H. Fort, O. H. Dorman and R. T Brindle.

9:30—W. B. Christopher, G. H. Bevan, H. D. Mainwaring and A. N. Other.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 16 — Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Bob C (Richard)	$4 60	$3 00	$2 40
Introduction (Johnson)		4 00	3 00
Only Son (Vedder)			4 20

Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Pandons, My Fens, Francine C., Miss Lampley, Doug Brashear, Honey Roll, Ned's Lady, King Preston, Waugh Pop

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Inscona (Hauer)	$6 20	$3 80	$3.00
Clasp (Grill)		18.00	10 40
Blind Star (Richard)			3 20

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Merovech, Golden Crystal, Roberts, Wax, Nedrow, Forewarned, Parva Stella, Equanimity, Grace Orler.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Favorite Child (Nodarse)	$47 80	$18 20	$7 80
Synod (Jacque)		15 40	8 40
Real Jam (Vedder)			4 40

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Drombo, Gladess, Little Marcelle, Slavonia, Swiftlet, Explorer, Best Man, Social Error, Palm Island.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Sky Lad (Witty)	$18 60	$8 40	$5 00
Dr. McLarney (Rife)		22 20	10 60
Kibitzer (Smith)			8 60

Time, 1 44 2-5. Also ran: Garden Message, Santa Marita, Riccfardo, Gold Ti, Top Way, Spur Flower, Club Soda, Busby, My Miss.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Bay Boy (Grill)	$44 60	$13 00	$7 80
Hearty (Johnson)		3.20	2 80
Zulu Lad (Richard)			7 40

Time, 1.44 2-5. Also ran: Hildur Rose, Long Count, Foolem, The Mauler, Tiempo, Maple Barbara, Zelady, Miss Joker, Pargo

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Persuader (Grill)	$10.40	$5.20	$3 20
Aureate (Ward)		7 40	4 00
Morris Griner (Molena)			3 80

Time, 1 47 1-5. Also ran: Shalot, Swap, Proposing, Canpra, Captain Jinks

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Albert D (Johnson)	$4 60	$7 80	$2 60
Boom's Pal (Molena)		3 00	2 60
Barrette (Ward)			5 40

Time, 1 48 1-5. Also ran: Miss Ritz, Brass Monkey, Spanish Red, Sol Hawk, Canavian, Fob, Bogertin, Jerry S, Mouse Trap.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Skippy McGee	107
Just Ahead	105
Chanting	104
Little Cleora	102
Saracen	111
Hueu	111
Metaurus	100
Sir Michael	112
Actdine	116
Sadie F	113
Belle Elan	98
Gray Squaw	99

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Little Mike	114
Raymeta	109
Ona Boy	112
Govisco	114
Early Returns	112
King Ruler	112
Lady Faton	109
Love Potion	109
Old Rose Bush	112
Spanish Witch	111
Little Actress	109
Curry	112
Osmuck	112
Gray Simon	112
Story Rhythm	112
Title Queen	109
Wichita Man	112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Sir Blackie	114
Eddie Gardner	114
Night Chase	111
High Sheriff	114
Lucre Lude	114
Indictment	114
Genesee	114
Fair Tura	111
Turf Sting	114
Elktonia Maid	111
Good Exchange	114
Pena Lu	111
By Gum	114
Woodbrush	115
Pacula	111
Heidi	111
Cash o' Boy	114
Tight Mouth	114

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Auranseb	106
Fluka	111
Yetive	103
High Polish	106
Madcap Yankee	107
Miss Balko	109
Kharfais	105
Jackemma	102
Night Editor	110
Black Sod	102
Nopalosa Peace	105
Surprise Box	107
Prum	107
Erb	98
Rebecca Lee	107
Guinea Dorie	107
Lady Briar	107

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Chatterly	110
Leonard Wilson	105
Cablegram	105
Oddesa Beau	105
Buzzin' Around	110
Hickory Lad	[illegible]
Irisheen	98
Petty Taw	102
Maskillo	101
Brilliant Miss	107
Ace of Spades	105
Red Arti	105
Hooligan	110
Hymarque	107
Oldfield	[illegible]
Jewelry	102
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GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES

By Alex Morrison

Even though the ball remains in contact with the clubface for only a fraction of a second, the swing isn't ended until some time after the ball has been hit. But everything takes place in such a hurry during the downswing that the player isn't sure just when he has struck the ball.

The best evidence of this lies in the fact that he invariably assumes he has hit it and looks up before the moment of impact. Naturally he wouldn't look up before the clubhead struck the ball because this would surely spoil the shot. So, if his head does turn forward or lift before the blow has been delivered, it is an indication that he is mistaken about that part of the swing.

It is quite easy to make this mistake because the club passes through the hitting area of the swing in less than a half second. However, knowing that such a mistake can be made easily, it becomes the player's duty to stick on the job until he can be sure that it is finished. This means keeping on with the swing as though you had to hit two balls, one placed in front of the other.

There are a number of popular terms for this, but I prefer to call it sticking to the job.

PRACTICAL

The late Thomas A. Edison was showing a party of friends over his beautiful Summer residence, equipped with many labor-saving devices. One exception, however, was a turnstile so stiff that it required considerable strength to force a passage.

One by one his guests pushed through. At length one of them ventured to say: "Mr. Edison, why do you have everything so perfect except this awful turnstile?"

"Ah!" replied the host, his eyes twinkling. "Everybody who pushes that turnstile around, pumps eight gallons of water into the tank on my roof."

THE LIMIT

"Gertie," said her father, "I don't mind your young man smoking my cigars, but I do object to his taking the morning papers when he says good night."

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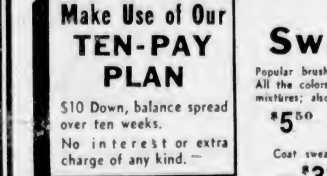

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RACE HALTED WHEN TORCHY HAS ACCIDENT

Elder Peden Thrown With Great Force—Suffering From Shock

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The Buffalo international six-day bicycle race was halted for several minutes tonight when Torchy Peden, Canadian rider, was thrown with great force during a wild jam.

Peden's handlers said the Victoria star was not seriously hurt, but that he was suffering from shock.

The crash came as the riders, paced by the German team of Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel, passed the half-way mark in the long grind. Ahead on points, the Germans were unable, however, to shake off Gerald Debaets and Tino Reboli in the lap count. The two teams were tied at 1,099 miles, eight laps at midnight.

The team of Torchy and his brother, Douglas, held third place, two laps behind the leaders.

Midnight standings:

	M.	L.	P.
Kilian-Vopel	1,099	8	354
Debaets-Reboli	1,099	8	148
T. Peden-D. Peden	1,099	6	228
Walthour-Crossley	1,099	5	217
Debacco-Dedillipo	1,099	4	145
Thomas-Behringer	1,099	4	111
Rodman-Audy	1,099	4	70
Cieszinski-Ottevare	1,099	2	97
O'Brien-Spencer	1,098	7	113
Eiler-Hammes	1,098	9	79

BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS

INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE

Britannia Branch—R. Millburn, 524, H. Baker, 510, V. Scarborough, 575, J. Huxtable, 529, D. Hurdle, 603. Total, 2,741.

Pro Patria Branch—R. Lea, 601; H. Bevis, 436, W. Talbot, 524, W. Morry, 578, J. Phillips, 137; low score, 332. Total, 2,798.

Naval Veterans—S. Ruffell, 493, D. O'Brien, 441, D. Barr, 629, W. Holland, [illegible] D. Clarke, 127, C. Chislett, 862. Total, 2,664.

Each team won one.

BETTER HALVES FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"A" Team—B. Jenkins, 509, D. Thirlwall, 455, M. Pollard, 444, I. Kendrick, 295. Total, 1,703.

"B" Team—I. Vivian, 423, A. Blance, 404, M. Prevost, 428, low score, 303. Total, 1,560.

"C" Team—J. Pollard, 362, G. Ockenden, 469, N. Scott, 456, N. Jarvie, 383. Total, 1,670.

"D" Team—M. Hull, 453, H. Pellow, 408, L. Pane, 269, N. Riley, 346. Total, 1,476.

"E" Team—R. Riches, 448, B. Williams, 356, E. Tidbury, 451, O. Prior, 359. Total, 1,624.

BUDGE TRIMS QUIST

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 16 (AP).—Donald Budge, United States' Davis Cup hero, railied today to defeat Adrian Quist, Australian star, in a hard-fought tennis exhibition, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

Jack Bromwich, Australia, defeated Gene Mako, United States, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

THE BAD COMPANIONS

"You mustn't use that dreadful word," said nurse to the bookish little boy.

"But Shaw uses it, nurse."

"Well, you mustn't play with him any more."

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION OUT

Bob Sweeny Will Not Be Considered for Place on Walker Cup Team

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Dec. 16 (AP).—Robert Sweeny, holder of the British amateur golf championship, will not be considered for a place on Great Britain's 1938 Walker Cup team, Henry Gullen, secretary of the Royal and Ancient club, said today.

Sweeny, a native of the United States, announced yesterday he intended to apply for naturalization as a British subject and thus would be eligible to play with the British Walker Cup team.

Gullen said, however, the selection committee had decided to consider only players who were eligible on December 15. Sweeny, who has made his home in London for years, fails to qualify under this decision.

Trial matches for the British team will be held at St. Andrews, May 5 and 6. The international matches, pitting Great Britain against the United States, will be held at St. Andrews, June 3 and 4.

CONTEST ENTRIES CLOSE TOMORROW

Home Lighting Competition of Junior Chamber Receiving Public Favor

Entries in the home-lighting contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, must be in by midnight on Saturday, it was announced yesterday.

Victoria's citizens have accorded the scheme a fine response, it is reported, and many home owners have already signified their intention of competing.

The Junior Chamber hopes to enlarge the contest to include downtown stores next year, provided interest in the present contest is sufficient to warrant it.

Many fine prizes have been donated by local merchants and there will be cash prizes for the winners. Entry forms may be secured from any electrical dealer or at the Chamber of Commerce. Further information may be had by telephoning Empire 7191.

Sale of Liquor Expected to Be More This Year

Twenty additional men have been added to the staff of Liquor Control Board stores in this city to handle the anticipated holiday rush, while in Vancouver, sixty men have been added to the usual staff, it was learned here yesterday.

Liquor sales this year are from 10 to 15 per cent in advance of those of 1936. It is expected residents of British Columbia's two largest cities will spend approximately $50,000 for liquor during the Christmas season.

Sales in Victoria last December totaled $153,642, while Vancouver's purchases amounted to $846,330. Considerably more than half of this was bought during the last two weeks of the month.

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JOHNSTON TO OPPOSE HINDU IN MAT BOUT

Heavyweight Wrestling Card For Tomorrow Is Now Complete

With the signing yesterday of Dave Johnston, Chicago wrestler, local promoters completed tomorrow's heavyweight mat show at the Tillicum gymnasium. He will match holds with Ranjit Singh, giant East Indian, from Punjab, India, in the five eight-minute round special event. Lanky Abe Yourist, whose highly-developed flying head scissors has brought him many victories on the local mat, returns to the local palace de squirm as an opponent for Hal Rumberg, Spokane, in the semi-windup. They will grapple for five ten-minute sessions or the best of three falls.

ABE YOURIST

Making his first tour of the Pacific Coast, "Lofty" Blomfield, heavyweight champion of New Zealand and Australia, has been booked for the feature attraction. Standing six feet, three inches in height and weighing 240 pounds, the visitor from "down under" is reported to be a clever performer. He is credited with defeating many of the leading matmen who have visited his native land and since opening his Coast invasion has been meeting with considerable success.

Chief Chiwaki, former pugilist, who has been doing well for himself in the bone-bending pastime, will act as a one-man reception committee for Mr. Blomfield, and will probably make him feel quite at home. Rugged and not adverse to using rough tactics, Chiwaki should provide plenty of fireworks for local followers of the mat game.

The local preliminary will open the show at 8:45 o'clock.

DOMINION'S ATTITUDE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL

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tion by Premier Duplessis of Quebec that "if Ottawa wants a fight on its hands it can have it," Mr. Mackenzie King said: "We prefer not to follow the practices of dictatorships. We will settle this and all national questions on the floor of Parliament and in accordance with British Parliamentary procedure."

RESTS WITH PARLIAMENT

To questions regarding reported statements from Premiers Hepburn and Duplessis that the courts would be asked to decide power of the Dominion to prevent export of power, the Prime Minister said "we will wait and see if Parliament refuses."

It was possible, the Prime Minister said, that the sentiment in Parliament would be found to have altered. But if the directions given by Parliament were that no export licences should be granted, he felt, the Prime Minister said, that Section 91 of the British North America Act, giving the Dominion power to legislate on matters respecting trade and commerce, would be binding.

The Prime Minister told of an application made last April 17 by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company for licence to export 40,000 horsepower of electric energy from Cedar Rapids Manufacturing & Power Company for the use of the Aluminum Company of America at Massena, N.Y.

Toward the end of November, the Prime Minister said, he received a request from Premier Hepburn asking if the Government would grant Ontario a new licence for the export of 120,000 horsepower of electric power.

"I was not present at Cabinet when that request was discussed," the Prime Minister said, "but members of the Government took the same view as before—that no licences should be granted until Parliament had dealt with the question.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

"Mr. Hepburn then asked for a personal interview. I was about to leave for a holiday, but delayed my trip and met Mr. Hepburn here in my office on November 29. I sent special messages to all members of the Cabinet who were in Ottawa to be here for the meeting."

To Mr. Hepburn's renewed request the Prime Minister replied by showing him his letters to the Montreal applicants and calling attention to House of Commons treatment of a bill to amend the power export statute, a bill that passed the Commons unanimously but was held up in the Senate.

He had expressed to Mr. Hepburn the Government's belief that all parties in the House of Commons were agreed no power should be exported from Canada except by the will of Parliament and by a method of procedure by Parliament.

Following the meeting with Mr. Hepburn, Cabinet met and affirmed the viewpoint.

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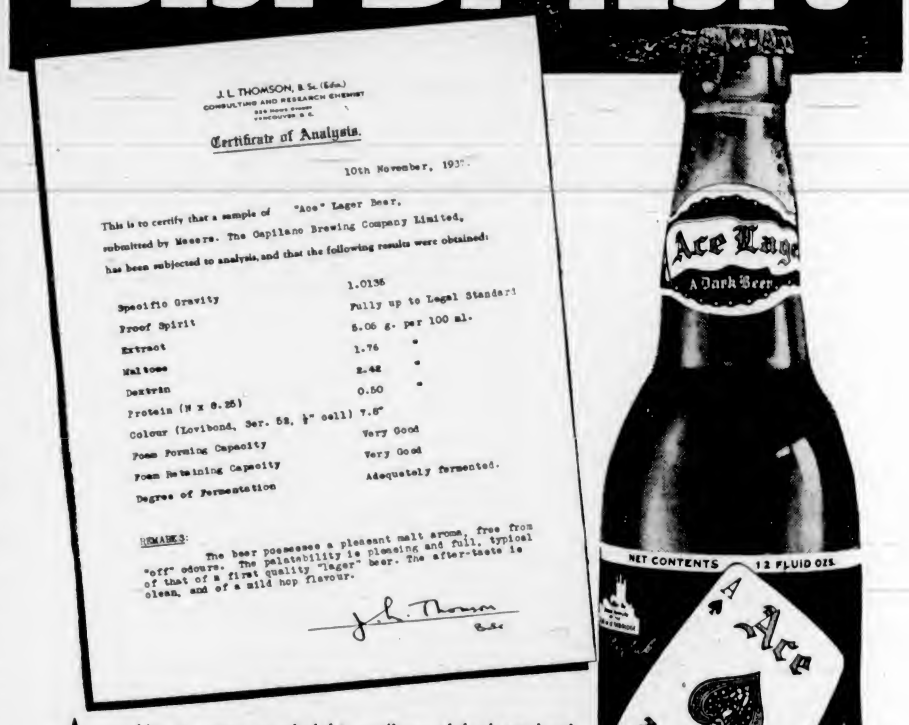

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Passenger Travel From Countries of South Seas Light

Aorangi, Here From Australia and New Zealand Yesterday, Had Only Eighty-Nine Passengers in All Classes Aboard

Inbound from Sydney and way ports, the Canadian-Australasian Ms. Aorangi arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, bringing in one of the lightest passenger lists carried by the liner for a good many months. There were eighty-nine travelers in all classes aboard, including eighteen in the first, forty-five in the tourist and twenty-six in the third class. Twenty-five passengers left the liner here and proceeded to Seattle on the 4:30 p.m. ferry boat.

Before continuing to Vancouver, the liner landed some general cargo and loaded a fair-sized shipment of paper for delivery in the Southern Dominions. Captain T. V. Hill, commander of the Aorangi, reported fine weather all the way from Sydney. The Aorangi left for Vancouver at 4 p.m.

Among the travelers aboard the big green ship were G. B. Stewart, of Stewart Lloyd's English Engineers, bound for London; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allan, of the Church of Christ in Canada, going to Vancouver; Captain A. T. Adam and Engineer A. Crumbley, bound for England; Dr. and Mrs. L. Kirschner, Java, en route to Holland, and E. V. MacQuire, Fiji, proceeding to England.

HUNTED GRASSHOPPERS

Captain T. V. Hill was back again on the bridge of the liner Aorangi on her arrival here yesterday after a long vacation. He told newspapermen that he got far enough away in the "back blocks" of Australia to be out of sound of the sea altogether. The greater part of his holiday was spent, he stated, in the Mulong district, where the second Fairbridge Farm School, to be started in Australia, will be located. He claims it is the most fertile part of Australia.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with crops in Australia this Spring, and the farmers had to harvest their grain in the form of hay. It was the only way to salvage anything from the plague. Captain Hill spent days, he stated, helping with the wholesale poisoning of the pests before they grew their wings. Once they reach the flying stage, he said nothing can stop them, as they travel in clouds and eat everything green in their way.

TROPIC DISEASES

Dr. L. Kirschner, head of the Pasteur Institute, Dutch East Indies, was a passenger passing through Victoria yesterday. He left the liner Aorangi here and proceeded to Seattle on his way to San Francisco, where he will lecture on tropical diseases before continuing to New York to spend some time at the Rockefeller Institute before leaving for Amsterdam, where he is to spend the greater part of his nine months' furlough.

Dr. Kirschner, who is a noted bacteriologist, has spent sixteen years in the Dutch East Indies studying tropical diseases, and will return there next August to continue the research work he has been engaged in for so many years for the Netherlands Government. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kirschner.

NEW UNION SHIPS

Captain A. T. Adam and Chief Engineer A. Crumbley arrived here on the Aorangi yesterday on their way to the Old Country, where they will take charge of one of the new freighters being constructed there for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

LUMBER VESSELS

Expected today, the arrival of the freighter Geddington Court was postponed until December 20. Tomorrow, the Lindenhall is to be at Cowichan Bay. On Tuesday next, the Clumberhall is due to reach Ogden Point to take on lumber for Australia, and on the same day the Ettrickbank will arrive to load for the United Kingdom. King Brothers will handle these ships.

KINGSLEY HERE

From California ports, the Ss. Kingsley, of the Kingsley Navigation Company, was an arrival here during the week. The Kingsley docked at Rithet Piers and discharged some sixty tons of general cargo.

DUE TOMORROW

Coming in from the Atlantic Coast, the freighter Hazelside, in the service of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, will arrive here some time tomorrow, King Brothers stated yesterday. The Hazelside is bringing cargo for Victoria. Next ship in this service due to arrive here is the Corabella, scheduled to come in December 28.

FURNESS LINE

Next arrival of the Furness Line fleet will be the Pacific Enterprise, which is due in on December 28, with Captain J. Isdale in command.

ORDERS PLACED FOR NEW SHIPS

Twelve Fast Freighters Will Be Built for United States Foreign Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The United States Maritime Commission called for bids today for the immediate construction of twelve fast single-screw steel cargo vessels for operation in foreign commerce. The commission said this represented the largest individual peace time order for merchant cargo tonnage ever placed in the United States.

Construction of the vessels, the commission said, will initiate an orderly replacement programme to rehabilitate the aging merchant fleet. Bids will be received on February 1.

The new vessels will have a speed of fifteen and one-half knots, making them 50 per cent faster than the majority of American merchant vessels of this type now in service.

The commission said unofficial estimates placed the cost of the twelve vessels between $18,000,000 and $23,000,000.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia, Strait of Georgia, Welcome Pass, Merry Island—Character of light changed. The fixed white light at Merry Island has been replaced by a white flashing light showing every fifteen seconds. Latitude N. 49 degrees, 28 minutes and 5 seconds; longitude W. 123 degrees, 54 minutes and 5 seconds.

British Columbia, Inside Vancouver Island, Turn Point to Sand Heads—New chart issued. A new chart, Turn Point to Sand Heads, numbered 350, dated May, 1937, scales 1-72,967 or one mile to an inch, has just been issued by the Hydrographic and Map Service of the Department of Mines and Resources. Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic and Map Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

R. K. SMITH,
Director of Marine Services.

Taking Lumber Load Under Difficulties

While the Empress of Japan was trying to dock at Rithet Piers on Tuesday, the men loading the freighter Chr. Knudsen with lumber from a scow were having their own troubles. The Colonist photographer made the picture just as the towboat was going alongside the scow to take it away.

WEEKLY AIR SERVICE TO FLIN FLON STARTS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Inaugural flight of a weekly air service to Flin Flon mining district of Northern Manitoba got underway today when Pilot Ted Stull, of Wings Ltd., hopped off in a plane which carried passengers and air freight. Flin Flon is about 250 miles north of Winnipeg.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Lloyd's underwriters reported today the Danish Ms. Chr. Sass had been released after being stopped in the Straits of Gibraltar by a Spanish insurgent trawler.

The 3,812-ton vessel was en route from Baltimore to Malaga, Spain.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN — Cloudy, southeast, light; 30.05; 48, moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND — Foggy; southeast, light, 30.02, moderate swell.
PACHENA — Cloudy, southeast, light; 30.04, 47, moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy, calm, 30.02, moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast, calm, 30.10, heavy swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
ONTARIOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 830 miles from Vancouver.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLIN AND YUKON

1 p.m., December 14, 28 and January 11, via Vancouver, 4 p.m., December 17 and 31, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., December 22, Aorangi.

BRITISH MAILS

4 p.m., December 17, Aquitania, via New York; 1.10 p.m., December 20, Montrose; 4 p.m., December 20, Normandie, via New York.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., December 18, President Jackson; 4 p.m., December 25, Empress of Japan; 4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson.

HONOLULU

11.18 p.m., December 15, 18, 20, 29, January 1, 5, 8, 11, 12; 4 p.m., December 22, Aorangi; 4 p.m., December 25, Empress of Japan.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., December 17, 18.

Note—Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be mailed three days later than the dates indicated, two days later for Canadian steamers.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 14.
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 14.
TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, December 18.
AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 17.
CORRIENTES—United Kingdom, December 18.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 22.
LOCHGOIL—United Kingdom, December 24.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 27.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, December 28.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 29.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Japan, China and Philippines, December 18.
AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, December 22.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 24.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 25.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1.55 p.m.; S.S. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 3.10 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. daily.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.38 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10, and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 8.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

SIDNEY - ANACORTES — Ss. Rosario leaves Sidney daily for Anacortes at 3.00 p.m. Ss. Rosario arrives Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7.45 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Saturday only at 1.15 p.m. and 8 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 8.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SHIPS COLLIDE INJURING FIVE

Freighter Julia Luckenbach Damaged Bow of Steam Schooner Caspar

OAKLAND, Dec. 16 (AP). — A glancing collision of the freighter Julia Luckenbach and the steam schooner Caspar, in the Oakland Estuary, left five men injured today and sent the Caspar to the Bethlehem Shipyards with a damaged bow.

The vessels collided last night while the Luckenbach ship was outbound to Portland and the Caspar was en route to the shipyards for a Christmas layover and overhaul. The Luckenbach proceeded north, apparently undamaged.

John Trudel, fifty-three, received severe scalp lacerations and was held in hospital. Carl Everson, Martin d'Arcy, John W. Cahill and Benjamin Tracy were treated for cuts and bruises. All were on the Caspar.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, was due here tonight from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. The ship was reported to have a light passenger list inward and a "fair" cargo. Outward bound she will be loaded full with cargo and will have a passenger list exceeding 400.

One-third of her outgoing passengers will be American football teams and Canadian athletes for the British Empire Games, which will be held in Sydney in February.

Ms. Vibran, of the Knudsen Line, was in New Westminster today loading apples for Europe and England. She will shift overnight to this port to load an additional cargo of fruit.

North Pacific Shipping Company announced today the freighter Arna will sail Saturday from Nanoose, on Vancouver Island, for South Africa with a full cargo of lumber.

The passenger-refrigerator motorship Europa, of the Danish East Asiatic Line, will arrive in New Westminster Friday, according to B. L. Johnston, Walton & Company, agents for the line. Under command of Captain A. Rasmussen, the ship was reported to be carrying passengers—from London, Central America and California.

Northbound from Talara, Peru, with a cargo of crude oil for Vancouver refineries, the big tanker Ontariolite, of the Imperial Oil Company, will arrive here Monday.

Havoc Wrought by Land Slide Shown In Newsreel Film

FROM here, there and everywhere around the globe the Universal cameraman has brought items of national interest to the screen, now showing at the Dominion Theatre in The Colonist Universal Newsreel. One of the most outstanding sights is the havoc wrought by the two-million ton landslide which swept away streets in Los Angeles. The huge new airliner, built by the Soviet Government is tried out on her maiden flight. A big shipment of French war planes leaves for the Orient, while still in keeping with the spirit of war triplet U-boats take the water to increase the naval strength of Italy on the Mediterranean. From Montreal comes the thrill of the sporting world as two hockey teams meet in conflict, while gay scenes are shown in New York in the great hobgoblin parade.

Will Keep Office Open Until 6 P.M. For Holiday Time

FOR the convenience of importers and the public generally, during the next two weeks the parcel post branch of the department of customs will remain open to 6 p.m. every week day, Saturday included, with Christmas and New Year's Days excepted, until January 2, G. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise for the Port of Victoria, announced yesterday.

The tanker Albertolite was due here tomorrow from California.

Ocean Shipping Company reported today the motorship Jonna, of the Lauritzen Line, due at New Westminster December 21 to load twenty carloads of Okanagan apples for United Kingdom and the Continent.

Consul at Manila Will Be Asked to Transmit Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The United States Senate joint maritime committee ordered today an investigation of reports the crew of the Dollar liner President Hoover became drunk and terrorized women and children passengers after the ship ran aground near Taiwan (Formosa), Friday.

Chairman Copeland (Democrat, New York) said the United States consul at Manila, where thirty-four of the rescued passengers landed, would be asked to transmit a report on the incident.

SEARCH WILL BEGIN TODAY

Moon Now Favorable for Long Flights Over Arctic Wastes

BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 16 (AP).—Sir Hubert Wilkins awaited the full moon today to begin a series of flights through the Arctic night in search of six Soviet trans-polar airmen who vanished August 13.

"Few people realize," the explorer said, "that one of these flights—out and back—is almost equal in distance to a trip across the Atlantic Ocean, with many more hazards.

"There are no passing ships, no habitation at one end, continual darkness and extreme cold."

The full moon is due tomorrow. Wilkins said he probably would use Barrow as a base instead of Aklavik, N.W.T.

Wilkins planned to search the area north of the 80th parallel for signs of Sigismund Levaneffsky and his party.

ALL COAL OUT OF FREIGHTER

About 350 Tons of Ship's Bunker Supply Rendered Unfit for Use

Stevedores had all the coal out of the Japanese freighter Shunsho Maru by 10 o'clock last night. About 350 tons at the bottom of the ship's bunkers had burned and the coal rendered unfit for use. It is now loaded on two scows alongside the vessel.

Yesterday, as the top coal was removed and the fire neared, the mass glowed red hot in places and had to be wetted down with water from the dock hydrant. Planks on the bottom of the bunkers and bulkheads were burned, but it was stated last night little or no structural damage is anticipated.

Before continuing the interrupted passage to Japan, the Shunsho Maru will proceed to Nanaimo and take on further coal supplies.

Plane Recovered Off Golden Gate Was Lost in 1929

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Navy Department said today a plane recovered by fishermen off the Golden Gate was a scout observation plane, lost on December 20, 1929, from the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

In making an emergency landing, the plane fell into the sea. Its crew, Lieut. Thomas Combs, and A. Gaehler, chief machinists mate, was picked up by plane guards.

CONVERSELY

"Do you think autos are ruining the younger generation?"

"No, I think the younger generation is ruining the autos."

At the Theatres

MYSTERY TALE IS GIVEN NEW ANGLE

John Barrymore in Unforgettable Role in Feature, "Night Club Scandal"

At last—a new angle for a mystery story, which lifts it out of the conventional "whodunit?" class into a thrilling, fascinating, attention-holding psychological study of human beings under strain and has produced a film which is sure to be remembered when the great majority of its contemporaries will have vanished into forgotten things.

The film is Paramount's "Night Club Scandal," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, with a splendid cast headed by John Barrymore in one of the most unforgettable roles of his career, ably supported by Lynne Overman and Charles Bickford.

CAPITOL THEATRE Bette Davis, outstanding dramatic actress of the screen turns to light comedy in her latest role in "It's Love I'm After," in which she is co-starred with Leslie Howard and Olivia deHavilland, now at the Capitol Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Nobody's Baby," now at the Columbia Theatre, presents Patsy Kelly and Lydia Roberti as student nurses in a metropolitan hospital. In the supporting cast are Lynne Overman, Robert Armstrong, Jimmy Grier's Orchestra and his Rhythm Rascals.

OAK BAY THEATRE Strikingly beautiful Spring and Summer styles, as created by Hollywood's most original designer, Omar Kiam, are worn by blonde Miriam Hopkins in her Samuel Goldwyn comedy hit "Woman Chases Man," which co-stars her with Joel McCrea at the Oak Bay Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Perfect Specimen," starring Errol Flynn.
Capitol — Leslie Howard in "It's Love I'm After."
Columbia — "Nobody's Baby," starring Patsy Kelly.
Dominion — John Barrymore in "Night Club Scandal."
Oak Bay — "Woman Chases Man," starring Miriam Hopkins.
Plaza—Ann Dvorak in "Racing Lady."

PLAZA THEATRE The outstanding screen comedians, Burton Churchill, May Mayer, Hattie McDaniels and Willie Best, have prominent roles in RKO-Radio's exciting drama of the turf, "Racing Lady," by Damon Runyon, showing now at the Plaza Theatre.

ERROL FLYNN IN ATLAS FEATURE

"The Perfect Specimen" Presents Handsome Irish Star as Model Young Gentleman

Errol Flynn, that handsome young Irish actor who leaped to fame overnight in "Captain Blood" a couple of years ago and then carried on with "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Green Light" and "The Prince and the Pauper," comes to the Atlas Theatre today in a modern American comedy-drama called "The Perfect Specimen."

The story deals with an eccentric old lady possessed with many millions who has an ambition to see her grandson raised as an altogether perfect young man, and who for that reason supplies him with an abundance of tutors, but keeps him confined to the limits of the family's vast estate.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PRESENTED EXPLORER WITH SPECIAL MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—President Roosevelt today pinned on the coat of Lieut.-Commander Lincoln Ellsworth, United States explorer, a special gold medal awarded in recognition of his 1935 South Pole flight, during which he claimed 350,000 square miles of land for the United States.

LINER WAS DELAYED

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 16 (CP).—The departure for New Zealand of the 20,000-ton British liner Orford was delayed today by a strike of 200 members of the crew after demands for the dismissal of one of the ship's officers had been rejected. One of the strikers was arrested and police were patrolling the waterfront.

VETERAN ITALIAN ARMY FLYER KILLED

TRIESTE, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP).—Major Umberto Rovis, veteran flyer who participated in Marshal Italo Balbo's mass seaplane flight to Chicago in 1933, and two other army flyers were killed today, when a bomber, lost in the clouds, crashed against Spilimbergo Mountain and burst into flames.

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New York	*$124.50	$106.40	$89.75
Washington, D.C.	* 120.30	104.90	88.25
Toronto, Ont.	* 97.35	90.40	73.75
Montreal, Que.	* 111.10	106.40	89.75
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Buyers Send Up Many Shares on New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Buyers extended year-end shopping in the stock market today and bid many shares up for gains ranging to 3 points or so. Favored were steels, coppers and other industrial issues.

Despite a let-down in the final hour, which shaved advances, a slow recovery dominated trading, dealings continued quiet, totaling 1,033,830, against 929,610 shares yesterday. The Associated Press average price of sixty stocks was up .6 of 1 point at 45.5.

From the character of stocks most in demand, ticker watchers assumed the buying was animated chiefly by hopes of a check on industrial recession, with possibly a pick-up in factory operations after the turn of the year.

After moving uphill most of the session the bond market surrendered some of its gains in the final hour today.

Wide gains occurred in obligations of Japan, Italy, Poland and Brazil. United States Governments gained.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths.)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	52-2		51 2
Allied Chemicals	163 4	162	162-4
Allis Chalmers	47-2	46 6	47 1
Allied Stores	7-7	7-5	7-6
American Can	75	73	74
American Calanese	17	16-4	16-7
American For. Power	4 2	4 1	4-1
American L. & Z	6		6
American Locomotive	22-2	22 1	22-2
American P & L.	7-2	7	7-1
American Radiator	13 3	13	13 1
American Rolling Mills	20	18-2	19-7
American Smelter	49-5	48-6	49-2
American Tel. & Tel.	147-2	145 6	146
American Tobacco	64 0	82-4	64 2
American Waterworks	14	13-3	13 3
Anaconda Copper	32-5	31 7	42 5
Atchison Railway	41	39-4	40 3
Atlantic Refining	20-5	20-3	20-3
B & O. Railway	12	11 5	11 8
Baldwin Locomotive	9	8 5	9
Bendix Aviation	12-6	12 4	12 4
Beth. Steel ex d.	56 3	55 6	59 2
Boeing	29 2	28-6	28-7
Borden	17-1		17-1
Borg Warner	25-4	25 2	25 3
Briggs	22-6	23-2	22-6
Canada Dry	15	14 4	14 4
C P R	8-1		8-1
Caterpillar Tractor	50 9	48-6	50 6
Case (J I)	98	92	91
Cerro de Pasco	39 6	36-7	38 7
C. & O. Railway	36-2	37-5	38
Chrysler	56-5	55 6	56 2
Columbia Gas	9-3	9-1	6-2
Commercial Credit	36 7	35 6	36 3
Commercial Solvent	7 8	7 4	7 4
Commonwealth & So	2-1	2	2
Congoleum	22 1	22	22 1
Con Edison	24 7	24 2	24-2
Cont. Can	42	41	42
Cons Oil	9 2	8	8-2
Cont. Oil	21 2	30-2	31
Crown Zellerbach	11		11
Crucible Steel	32 9	32 1	32-5
Curtiss Wright	3 6	3-4	3-4
Curtiss Wright "A"	14 2	14	14 2
Deere & Co.	25-2	24-2	24 7
Douglas Aircraft	35 7	37	37-3
DuPont	117	115	118
Eastman Kodak	182 4	160 6	160-8
El. Auto Lite	18-9	18-2	18-3
El. Power & Lite	13-9	13-5	13-5
Fairbanks Morse	39	..	39
Freeport Texas	22-8	..	22-6
General Foods	31	30-3	30-3
Gen. Electric	43-7	43-1	43-2
General Motors	33-5	33-2	33-3
Goodyear	20-2	19-7	20-1
Granby Copper	4-3	..	4-3
Great Northern	25	24-4	24-5
Great West Sugar	27-4	..	27-4
Int. Harvester	88	66-4	68
Houston Oil	7		7
Howe Sound	47	45-4	46 6
Hudson Motors	6-7	6 6	6-6
Hupmobile Motors	1-4		1-4
Inspiration Copper	12	11 6	12
Int. Nickel	45-2	44 8	44-9
Int. Tel	7-3	7-1	7-2
Ill. Central	11-2	11	11-2
Johns Manville	62		82
Kennecott Copper	38-3	37 3	37-7
Kresge	16	15-6	15-7
Lambert Co	12-5	12-1	12-1
L. & M. Tobacco	86	36-4	98
Ludlum Steel	18-2		16-2
Loew's	48-9	46	48-4
Lorillard	18-2		16-2
Mack Truck ex d.	20 4	20-2	20-4
Mathason Alkali	23-4	23-3	23-4
Mexican Seaboard	23-2	22-2	23-2
Minn. Honeywell	84		84
Monsanto Chemical	84	83	84
Montgomery Ward	35 2	34 4	34 4
Motor Wheel	12		12
Nash Kelvinator	10-8	10-5	10-5
National Biscuit	19-2	18 2	18-2
Nat. Dairy	14 2	14	14
National Distilleries	21-9	20-8	20-9
National Pow & Lite	8 3	8-1	8-3
New York Central	19-9	19-1	19-3
North American Co.	22 1	21-7	21 7
North Amn Aviation	8-1		8-1
Northern Pacific	12 9	12-5	12-9
Ohio Oil	12-7	12 3	12-7
Owens, Ill., Glass	65	84 6	85
Pacific Gas & Elec	27	26 4	26-7
Packard	4 5	4 4	4 4
Paramount Pictures	11	10-8	11
Penn Railway	21-6	21 3	21-5
Phillips Pete	40-2	40	40 2
Pullman	35 7	35 2	35-4
Pure Oil	11 2	10-7	11-1
Radio	6 6	6 5	6 8
Rem Rand	13 8	13-3	13 4
Republic Iron Steel	16-7	18 3	18-6
Reynold's Tob	42 4	42 1	42 1
Safeway Stores	21-6	21-4	21 5
Schenley	28	25	25
Sears Roebuck	58-3	58-2	59-1
Shell Union	17 2	17-1	17-2
Socony Vacuum	15-1	14-7	15
Southern Pacific	22-5	21-7	32 1
Southern Rly.	13-6	13-3	13-4
Sperry Corp ex-d	15	14-5	14 5
Standard Brands	8 1	8	6 1
Standard Oil, Cal	29 7	28 1	29 3
Standard Oil, N.J.	45 2	44 5	45
Stewart Warner	10 8	10-3	10 6
St. Paul Rly.	1-1		1-1
Studebaker	5-1	5	5-1
Texas Corp.	41	39-4	40-5
Texas Gulf	28-2	27-5	27-5
Timken	41-6	41-2	41-5
Trans. American	11	10 6	11
Twentieth Century Fox	21 5	21 4	21-5
Underwood Elliott	54		54
Union Carbide	7 5	72 5	75-5
Union Oil Cal	20	18 4	19 6
Union Pacific	84 2	83-4	84
United Aircraft	23 6	23-2	23 4
United Corp	3-6	3 5	3-5
United Fruit	56	55 2	55-7
United Gas & Imp.	10 8	10-4	10-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	29 5	28 4	29 5
U.S. Indus Alcohol	21 4	21-2	21-4
U.S. Realty	5 4		5-4
U.S. Rubber	27 4	28 4	27-4
U.S. Rubber, pfd.	57 2	55	58 7
U.S. Smelting	62 2	61	61
U.S. Steel	59	57 8	58 4
Vanadium	16 4	16 3	16 3
Warner Bros	7-1	7	7 1
Westinghouse Electric	106	108 2	106 2
Western Union	24 4	24	24-2
White Motor	10 7	10 6	10 6
Woolworth	37 5	35-9	35-7
Youngstown S & T	39 6	38	39 4
Zenith Radio	16 8	18-3	16 3

QUIET RALLY IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Selected issues joined in a quiet stock market rally today as buying confidence returned.

Shawinigan dipped slightly, but Gatineau Power gained 1 at 76 1-2 and Brazilian strengthened 1-4. Nickel closed up 1 point at 45, while Noranda jumped more than 1 point to 51 1-2. Smelters firmed narrowly. Rail equipments and oil pushed forward.

Ahead fractionally were Steel of Canada preferred, Foundation Company, Dominion Steel "B," Price Brothers and St. Lawrence Corp.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd.)

	Close
Bathurst P. & P. "B"	4
Bathurst P. & P. "B" Com	10
Bell Telephone	166
Bruck Silk	4
Canada Northern Power	18
Canada Steamships	2
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	8½
Canada Car & Foundry, Pfd	20½
Canadian Celanese	18½
C P R	8½
Dominion Coal & Steel	14½
Dominion Coal & Steel, Pfd	18½
Electrolux	13½
Foundation of Canada	14
Hollinger	13
Imperial Oil	17½
Intl Nickel	45
Intl Pete	29
Massey-Harris	7
Massey-Harris, Pfd	41
McColl-Frontenac Pfd.	88
Montreal Power	30
Montreal Telegraphs	58½
Noranda	51
Quebec Power	18
Regent	9½
Curb	
Abitibi	2½
Abitibi, Pfd.	19½
Asbestos	57
B.A. Oil	21½
Consolidated Paper	6½
Donna	8
Fraser Company	14½
Price Bros.	15½
Royalite	47
Hiram Walkers, Pfd	18½

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver, 18 11-16d, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver, 44 3-4, unchanged.

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Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166	166½
Brazilian T.L. & P	14½	14½
B A Oil	21½	21½
B C Power "A"	33½	34
Canada Cement	8½	9½
Canada Cement pfd	84½	
Canadian Pacific	8½	8½
Con Mining & Smelting	58½	56½
Fanny Farmer	20½	21½
Ford "A"	16	16½
Gypsum Lime & Alab	5½	6
Imperial Oil	17½	17½
Imperial Tobacco	12½	13½
International Nickel	45½	45½
International Petroleum	28½	29
Kelvinator of Canada		13½
McColl-Frontenac	11	12
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	88½	89
Montreal Power com.	30	30½
Shawinigan W & P		20½
Bralorne	7 80	8 00
Dome	51½	52
Lakeshore	50½	51½
Macassa	4 80	4 90
Noranda	51	
Pioneer Gold	2 80	2 85
Premier	1 90	1 95
Sherritt-Gordon	1 38	1 37
Sudbury Basin	2 85	3 00
Teck-Hughes	5 25	5 30
Ventures	5 55	5 70
Wright-Hargreaves	7 35	7 45
Bank of Montreal	194	
Royal Bank		188

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can	1940	4½	106 125	107 00
"	1941	5	108 75	110 00
"	1943	5	111 00	112 00
"	1944	4½	109 875	110 75
"	1945	4	106 875	106 875
"	1946	4½	109 75	110 65
"	1948	3½	101.50	102.50
"	1952	4	105 875	106 75
"	1958	4½	109 75	110 825
"	1958	4½	110 25	111 00
"	1955	3	96 75	97 825
"	1966	3½	98.50	99 375
"	Perp.	3	86 50	87.50
"	1948	3¼	100 375	101 375
"	1951	3¼	99 625	100.50
"	1967	3	93 125	94 125

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can Nat Rly	1951	4½	113 00	114 00
"	1959	4½	113 50	114 50
"	1957	4½	112 75	114 00
"	1955	4½	115 75	117 00
" July,	1969	5	115 75	116 75
" Oct.,	1968	5	118 00	118 25
"	1970	5	118 00	118 25
"	1954	5	116.75	117 75
"	1953	3	95 50	99 50
"	1944	3	100 75	101 75
"	1950	3	96 00	97 00
Grand Trunk	1962	3	84 75	88 00
"	1962	4	106 50	108.50
Can Nor Rly.	1959	3½	99.25	100.75

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Quotations in cents.
France — Demand 3.39⅝; cables 3.39⅝.
Italy—Demand 5.26½; cables 5.26½.
Demand
Belgium—16.99½.
Germany — Free 40.33, registered 21.95; travel 29.00.
Holland—55 93.
Norway—25.11.
Sweden—25.75.
Denmark—22 31.
Finland—2 22½.
Switzerland—23.13½.
Portugal—4.59½.
Greece—92¼.
Poland—16.96.
Czechoslovakia—3.51½.
Jugoslavia—2 35.
Austria—18 96.
Hungary—19.90.
Rumania—.75.
Argentina—33 35.
Brazil—Free 5.45.
Tokio—29 12.
Shanghai—29 60.
Hongkong—31.28.
Mexico City—27 80.
Montreal—In New York—99 96 5-16.
New York—In Montreal—100.04 11-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4 99¾; cables 4.96¾; sixty-day bills 4 99.

WHEAT FUTURES TAKE NOSE DIVE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Wheat futures on Winnipeg Grain Exchange, which have averaged higher almost every day in two weeks, nose-dived late today in sympathy with a slump at Chicago.

Final quotations were 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 cent under yesterday's final price, December at $1.26 1-2, May $1.17 1-4 to $1.17 3-8, and July $1.11 3-4 to $1.12.

Uneasiness dominated the trade throughout despite a North American wheat export business in the last two days estimated in excess of 1,250 bushels—750,000 from Canada and 500,000 United States wheats. The Argentine Government crop estimate of 191,966,000 bushels, slightly higher than previous private estimates; large Russian wheat shipments and prospects of increased Argentine clearances acted as a weight to price advancement.

Liverpool closed 1-8d to 3-8d lower, and Buenos Aires 1-4 to 3-8 cent higher in mid-afternoon trading.

Argentine wheat shipments for the week were forecast at 1,323,000 bushels, more than triple the movements a week ago. Russia cleared 1,128,000 bushels during the week, about the same as last week.

Premiums on Nos. 1 and 2 Northern wheat advanced 1-2 cent to 21 1-2 and 17 1-2 above the May future.

Coarse grain futures eased in sympathy with wheat, oats closing unchanged to 1-4 lower, barley 1-2 to 3-4 lower, flax 1 1-8 to 1 3-4 lower, and rye 1 to 1 1-2 lower.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
May	118⅞	118	119⅛	116¾	117⅛
July	113	113	114	111½	112
Dec	128	127½	129½	126½	126½
Oats—					
May	45⅝	45½	45⅝	45½	45½
July	43¼	43¼	43¼	43	43
Dec	46⅛	48⅜	47	46⅝	48⅜
Rye—					
May	78⅜	76⅞	79⅛	76⅜	77⅛
July	77½	78	78⅜	78⅛	76⅜
Dec	76½	77	77	75⅜	75½
Barley—					
May	58⅛	58⅛	56⅛	58	58
July	56				55½
Dec	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	56⅝	58

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 138⅛; 1 Northern, 138⅛; 2 Northern, 134⅛; 3 Northern, 118½; No. 4, 108½; No. 5, 96½; No. 6, 87½; Feed, 77½; Track, 136½; Amber Durum No. 1, 90½; No. 2, 86½; No. 3, 82½; No. 4, 79½; Track, 80½; A R W. No. 1, 100½; No. 2, 98½; No. 3, 96½; Garnet No. 1, 121½; No. 2, 118½.

Oats—2 C W., 48½; 3 C W., 43½; Ex. 1 Feed, 44; 1 Feed, 41½; 2 Feed, 39; 3 Feed, 37; Track, 45½.

Barley—2 R O W., 59; 3 R O W., 59; 2 C W., 57; 4 C W., 56; 6 C W., 54; Track, 58.

Rye—1 C W., 75½; 2 C W., 75½; 3 C W., 72½; Rejected No. 2, 68½; 4 C W., 88½; Track, 75½.

Flax—1 N W C., 170½; 2 C W., 186½; 3 C W., 145½; 4 C W., 140½; Track, 170⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
July	87	86⅝	87⅛	84⅛	85⅛
Dec	95⅞	85⅝	96⅝	94⅛	84⅛
May	82½	82½	93⅛	80⅞	81
Corn—					
July	60	60	80⅝	59⅝	59½
Dec.	58⅝	58⅛	58⅞	57⅛	58
May	59⅛	58⅛	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Oats—					
Dec	31⅛	31⅝	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
May	30½	30	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Rye—					
July	..	86⅛	67⅛	88	88½
Dec	..	88⅝	69⅝	87⅝	b88
May	..	70⅝	71⅝	69⅝	89⅛

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1957	49 50	53 50
Alberta 4½%, 1956	50.00	54 00
Alberta 5%, 1955	52 00	56 00
Alberta 5½%, 1947	55 50	58 50
Alberta 6%, 1947	60 00	64 00
British Columbia 4%, 1957	88 00	81 00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	93 50	96 00
British Columbia 5%, 1959	99 00	101 00
British Columbia 5½%, 1945	100 50	102 50
British Columbia 6%, 1947	102 50	104 50
Manitoba 4%, 1957	77 50	81 50
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	78 50	82 50
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	86 50	88 50
Manitoba 6%, 1947	88.50	93 50
New Brunswick 3%, 1951	89 50	91 50
New Brunswick 3½%, 1959	82 50	94 00
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	102.25	104 25
New Brunswick 5%, 1954	105 50	108 50
Nova Scotia 3%, 1956	91 50	93 50
Nova Scotia 3½%, 1956	95 00	97.00
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	106 50	108 50
Nova Scotia 5%, 1959	114 00	118 50
Ontario 4%, 1966	105 50	108 50
Ontario 4½%, 1968	112 50	116 50
Ontario 5%, 1948	113 75	115 50
Ontario 5½%, 1946	115.25	117 00
Ontario 6%, 1943	114 75	116 50
Prince Ed. Island 3%, 1945	85 50	98 50
Quebec 3%, 1951	95.00	98 50
Quebec 4½%, 1959	107 50	109 50
Quebec 4½%, 1950	108 00	110 00
Saskatchewan 4%, 1954	80 50	84 00
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	73 00	78 00
Saskatchewan 5%, 1956	68 50	72.50
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	72 50	78 00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	79 50	80 00
MUNICIPAL		
Montreal 5%, 1945	103 50	106 50
Quebec 5%, 1953	103 50	106.50
Toronto 5%, 1953	114 50	117 50
Vancouver 5%, 1960	85 50	90 50
Winnipeg 4½%, 1960	84 50	80 50

CAPITAL REDUCED

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Toronto Stock Exchange has been advised that Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Limited, has reduced the authorized capital of the company from 5,000,000 $1 par value shares to 3,800,000 $1 par shares. The issued capital remains at 2,354,252 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS MOVE FORWARD

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Buying was better than selling on Toronto market today and the whole list edged forward with the golds and the Western oils making the strongest display.

Dome Gold advanced 1 5-8 to a new high for the year at 53.

More than 8,000 shares of International Nickel changed hands on an advance of 1 point to 45, while Noranda advanced 2. Smelters added 1-2 and Hudson Bay weakened a minor fraction. Eldorado weakened a few.

Prices for the Western oils were marked up all along the line. Royalite led with a gain of 3 to 47 and gains of 8 to 20 were boarded for Calgary-Edmonton, Anglo-Canadian, Home, Okalta, Vulcan and Foothills.

Brazilian came out with a gain of 1-2 to 14 1-2 and B.C. Power "A" advanced 2 3-4 to 35. Gains of 1 point or more were chalked up for Distillers-Seagrams preferred, Gatineau Power preferred and Great Lakes Paper preferred.

MINING SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	09	10
Aldermac	49	.55
Ajax	26	30
Bagamac	.20	.21
Bankfield	86	87
Base Metals	21	22
Beattie	1 34	1 35
Big Missouri	36	.39
Bobjo	09	10
Bralorne	7 80	8 05
Buffalo Ankerite	12 25	12 50
C. & E. Corporation	2 81	2 86
Canadian Malartic	.98	99
Cariboo	1 65	1 74
Castle Trethaway	56	60
Central Patricia	2 43	2 45
Chemical Research	.35	.54
Chibougamau	35	37
Coast Copper	2 75	3 00
Coniaurum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dome	53 00	53 25
Falconbridge	[illegible]	
Eldorado	2 19	2.22
God's Lake	47	48
Granada	.06	.07
Gunnar	.78	82
Hard Rock	1.06	1.10
Hollinger	12.75	13.00
Home Oil	1 43	1 45
Howey	28	29
Hudson Bay	21 [illegible]	[illegible]
Intl Nickel	45 00	45 25
Kirkland Lake	1 2	4
Lakeshore	50 75	51 25
Leitch	78	80
Little Long Lac	4 90	5 00
Macassa	4 90	4 95
McIntyre	38 50	39 00
McKenzie Red Lake	1 00	1 02
McLeod Cockshutt	1 32	1 34
McVittie Graham	.14	.15
McWatters	31	.32
Mining Corporation	1 80	1.83
Moneta	2.14	2 15
Morris Kirkland	19	.20
Nipissing	2 00	2 03
Noranda	51 00	52 00
O'Brien	5 85	5 75
Pamour	3 40	3 45
Parkhill	09	10
Paymaster	53	.55
Pend Oreille	1 99	2 00
Perron Gold	1 14	1 15
Pickle Crow	5.30	5 55
Pioneer	2 90	2 95
Premier	1 89	1 95
Reid Authier	4 05	4 10
Reno	61	62
Royalite	48 00	48 50
San Antonio	1 35	1 40
Sherritt-Gordon	1 36	1.38
Siscoe	3.35	3 40
Sladen Malartic	.90	.95
Stadacona	50	.51
Sudbury Basin	2 85	3 00
Sullivan	1 00	1 05
Sylvanite	3 00	3 05
Teck-Hughes	5 20	5 30
Thompson Cadillac	35	37
Toburn	2 20	2 25
Uchi	95	98
Ventures	5 85	5 90
Waite Amulet	1 45	1 54
Wright-Hargreaves	7 40	7.50

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
A.P. Grain	2½	
B A Oils	21¼	21½
B C Power "A"	34	34½
B C Power "B"	5½	6¼
Building Products	46½	50
Bell Telephone	165½	169
Brazilian Traction	14½	14½
Brewing Corporation	1 20	
Brewers & Distillers	4½	5
Canada Cement	8½	9½
Canada Car & Foundry	9½	9¾
Canada Malting		34½
Canadian Pacific	8½	8½
Cockshutt Plow	8	9
Consolidated Smelters	58½	57
Distillers-Seagrams	15	15½
Dominion Bridge		29
Dominion Stores	8	8½
Dominion Tar & Chemical	7	7½
Ford "A"	16	16½
General Steelwares	9	9½
Gypsum	5½	6
Hamilton Bridge	7½	9
Hiram Walker	40½	41½
Imperial Oil	17½	17½
Intl Petroleum	28½	29
Imperial Tobacco	13	13½
Intl. Nickel	45	45½
Industrial Alcohol "A"	4½	4½
Industrial Alcohol "B"	3½	3½
Intl. Utilities "A"	9	9½
Intl. Utilities "B"	75	90
Lake of the Woods		17½
Loblaw "A"	23	
Montreal Power	29½	30½
McColl-Frontenac	11	11½
National Steel Car	30	31
National Breweries	39	39½
Page Hersey	88	88½
Power Corporation	14½	15½
Shawinigan		19½
Steel of Canada	64	65
Steel of Canada, Pfd	57	58
Banks		
Bank of Canada	58	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	166	167
Bank of Montreal	195	

DAIRY PRODUCE

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Haggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer, delivered in Victoria:

Grade "A" large	.26
Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullet	.20

Following are the city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.27
Grade "A" pullet	.25

BUTTER

Carton, lb.	.34
Prints, lb.	.33½
Solids, Alberta, lb.	.32½

CHEESE

British Columbia, large	.20
Ontario mild, large	.20
Ontario medium, large	.21
Ontario aged, large	.27

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1959	99 625	100 75
Bolivia 7%, 1959	4 00	4 875
Chile 6%, 1961	16 75	18 00
French 7%, 1949	110 00	118.00
German 4½%, 1965	24 625	25 25
Italy 7%, 1951	77 75	80.25
Japan 6½%, 1954	80 00	81.75
Norway 6%, 1944	106 50	107 75
Peru 6%, 1961	10 75	11 75
Sydney 5½%, 1955	103 25	104.375
Uruguay 8%, 1960	51 00	52 25

Above prices in New York.

Prices in Oil Issues Respond to Interest In Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Renewed interest in oil issues on Vancouver Stock Exchange today sent prices in that section from fractions to 50 cents higher. Golds and base metals were quiet, but held steady as transactions totaled 207,449 shares.

Okalta and Calgary & Edmonton headed oil trading, the former closing up 13 at 1.75, while the latter gained 19 at 2.89. Royalite advanced 50 at $46.00, Home 8 at 1.46 and Calmont 4 at 57. A.P. Consolidated at 33 1-2 and Commonwealth at 40 both added 3 1-2, Vulcan 5 at 1.27 and Prairie Royalties 1 1-2 at 40. Other leading stocks were unchanged to 3 cents higher.

Premier Gold gained a cent at 1.87, while Bralorne at 7.95 and Pioneer at 2.90 both added 5. Sheep Creek was up 3 at 93, Cariboo Gold Quartz 2 at 1.69, and Reno 1 at 59. Remaining major golds held unchanged.

In the white metals, Pend Oreille was up 8 at 1.98 and Grandview a fraction at 8. B.C. Nickel closed unchanged at 8 1-2, while Nicola at 5 and Lucky Jim at 3 eased fractions.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines	Bid	Asked
Aztec	.06½	.07½
B C Nickel	.06½	.11
Beaver Silver	.00⅝	01
Big Missouri	38	38
Bralorne		8 00
Bridge River Cons.	.03	.03½
Cariboo Gold		1.70
Congress	.02	
Dentonia	.10½	.11
Dunwell		05
Fairview Amalgamated	.04	.04⅛
Federal Gold	.01½	..
George Enterprise	.01½	
George Copper	.25	
Georgia River	.01	.01¼
Golconda	.08½	.07
Gold Belt	.25	
Gold Mountain	.01½	.02
Grandview	.08½	.09
Grull Wihksne	.08	.08½
Home Gold	..	.01⅛
Island Mountain	.71	.73
Kootenay Belle		1 00
Kootenay Florence	.95	1.00
Lakeview	.00½	
Lucky Jim	.03¼	.03½
Mak Siccar	.01½	.02
Meridian	.01¼	
Minto	.03	.03½
Nicola	.05	.05⅛
Noble Five	.03	..
Pend Oreille	1.95	..
Pilot Gold	.01⅛	..
Pioneer	2.88	..
Porter Idaho	.03½	
Premier	1.85	1.92
Premier Border	.01½	.01⅝
Reeves Macdonald	.38	
Reno	.61	63
Reward	.06	.07
Rufus Argenta	.01½	.02
Ruth Hope	.01	
Sally	.08	.10
Salmon Gold	.06	.08
Sheep Creek	92	.85
Silvercrest		.04½
Sunlock	.11	
Taylor Bridge	.04	..
Vidette	.12	.12¼
Viking	.02	.02¼
Waverley	.00⅝	.00⅞
Wellington	.02¼	.03⅛
Wesko	.08½	.09
Whitewater	.05¼	.06
Ymir Yankee Girl	.21	24
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	1 60	1 90
Associated	.08	
Amalgamated		07¼
Anaconda	.11	12
A P Cons.	33½	35
C. & E. Corporation	2 89	2 95
Calmont	.57	.57
Commonwealth	40	44
Crow's Nest	05	0⅛
Dalhousie	.72	80
Davies Pete.	.45	.48
Eastcrest	.13	.14
Freehold	.07	.07½
Firestone Pete.	.19	.20
Foundation	.19½	22
Hargal	.27	30½
Highwood Sarcee	.17	.20
Home Oil	1.46	1 49
Lowery Pete	.22	.28
Madison	.08¼	.09
Mar Jon	.10¼	.11
Mercury	.19½	19½
McDougall Segur	.28	.25¼
Midwest Pete		.02
McLeod	.20	.30
Mill City	12	14
Model	.43	.44
Monarch	20	23
Okalta	1 75	1.78
Pacalta	12	12½
Royalite	46 00	48 00
Spooner	.15	
Southwest Pete	55	.75
United Oil	.21½	23
Vanalta	08	09
Vulcan	1 27	1 30
Westflank	.38	.39
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	12 75	12 95
Capital Estates	3 25	4 00
Coast Breweries	5.00	..

DEVELOPMENT OF CLAIMS PLANNED

Golden Gate Zeballos Mines Has Preliminary Work on Property Well Under Way

Latest developments in the new and spectacular Zeballos gold camp include successful exploration operations on the property of Golden Gate Zeballos Mines, Limited.

Located less than two miles from the head of Zeballos Arm, this group consists of six claims—the earliest stakings in the camp. Some years ago high gold values in narrow veins were recovered, but intensive prospecting was never carried out.

Under direction of George R. Bancroft, M.E., development work has been well in hand. Surface stripping on one vein has disclosed good values for an entire length of 450 feet on the Golden Gate claims. Twenty samples taken by the engineer in November over the full length showed assay results of from $6.30 per ton in gold to $232.40. The average width of the high-grade vein is from 6 to 8 inches. The surface work so far has been confined to one small area.

It is planned to drive a tunnel approximately 100 feet in length to tap this surface showing at an estimated depth of 100 feet and then drive both ways on the lead.

Former work accomplished on the Tagore claim of the Golden Gate produced ore running as high as 22 ounces to the ton. It is planned by the engineer to develop the showing on the Tagore through the sinking of a shaft near the west bank of the Zeballos River.

The main highway along the Zeballos River, which leads to the Privateer, Goldfields and other properties, passes through the Golden Gate holdings, thus providing adequate transportation facilities.

Golden Gate Zeballos Mines, Limited, is a newly incorporated British Columbia company, capitalized at 100,000 shares of no par value. Issued on account of property and for cash was 30,000 shares, leaving 70,000 shares in the treasury. The Hedley Sterling Gold Mine Co., Ltd., is participating with a group to develop the property.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Bid	Asked
B C Electric 6%, Pfd	109.25	111.25
B C Telephone 6%, Pfd	107.50	109.25
C P R. 3½%, 1951	90.25	91 75
C N P 5%, 1953	102.50	104 00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	95 00	97 00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	102 75	104.50
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	98 75	100 50
Montreal Power 3½%, 1973	94.00	96 00
Western Power 5%, 1949	104 75	106.75
INDUSTRIALS		
Canada S.S. 5%, 1957	72.00	73.75
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101 75	103 50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	85 50	88.50
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1948	103 00	104 75
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	83.50	95 50
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	93 00	94.75
GRAIN ISSUES		
Alberta Pacific 6%, 1946	65 00	70.00
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	80 00	84.00
United Grain 5%, 1948	70 00	76.00
United Grain 5½%, 1948	75.00	80 00
Western Grain 6%, 1949	29.00	32.00

BANK CLEARINGS

Total Victoria bank clearings for the week ending December 16 were $1,550,680; for the corresponding period last year, $1,678,189.

"Do you know anyone who wants to sell his car?"

"Yes, old Jones! I sold him mine last week."

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed higher today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Australia (pound), 3.9907; Denmark (krone), .2232; France (franc), .0340; Great Britain (pound), 5.0228; South Africa (pound), 4.9734.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Profit-taking sales were absorbed in a good manner as the stock market closed firm today. Substantial gains were made in the industrial section under the lead of motor, steel and tobacco shares.

Closing: Brazilian, $14 3-8; C.P.R., $8 1-4; International Nickel, $45; U.S. Steel, $58 1-8; Anglo Dutch, 29s 3d; British American Tobacco, 104s 4 1-2d; Woolworth, 70s 4 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £73 3-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £101 5-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £112 3-8.

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amer Cynamid "B"	22⅝	22½
Amer Super-Power	1	1⅛
Amer Gas & Electric	28½	28¾
Assoc Gas & Electric	1⅛	1¼
Brazilian Trac.	14⅝	14¾
Cities Service	2	2⅛
Electric Bond & Share	10⅝	10¾
Ford of Canada "A"	13⅞	19½
Ford of England	5⅝	5½
Hudson Bay Mining	22	22¼
Humble Oil	63	64
Intl Petroleum	28¼	28
Imperial Oil	17¼	17⅜
Newmont Mining	60½	92
Pioneer Gold	2⅞	2⅞
Standard Oil of Kentucky	17¼	17½
Amer Aluminum	78½	78½
United Gas Co	4⅛	4⅛
United Power & Light "A"	3⅛	3⅞
Carib. Syndicate	1	1⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power Co.	6½	8⅛
Distillers of England, Ltd.	2⅛	28½
Gulf Oils	37	38
Pantepec Oils	5⅛	5½
Can Marconi	1⅛	1⅛
Fisk Rubber	6½	6⅛
Creo Petroleum	24⅛	24¼
Cord Corp	1⅛	1⅝
Lakeshore Mines	51	51½
Teck Hughes	5⅛	5⅛
Hecla Mining	8⅛	9⅛
Wright-Hargreaves	7⅛	7⅝
Segal Lock	1	1⅛
Premier Gold	1⅞	2
Louisiana Land Explor	8½	8⅝

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Butter, spot, Quebec fresh (92 score), 30a. Sales: Fifty boxes Quebec grass, regraded, at 30 cents, and fifty boxes Quebec grass, regraded, at 30 1-8 cents.

Eggs, spot, Ontario "A" large, 35a.

Butter futures, unchanged; December, 30 to 30 1-4.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Consolidated Bakeries, 25 cents, payable January 3 to shareholders of record December 23.

Imperial Bank, $2.50, payable February 1 to shareholders of record December 31.

Directors of the William Wrigley Jr. Company today declared a special dividend of 25 cents a share, payable December 27 to stock of record December 20. Three others, each for 25 cents, were declared for February 1, March 1 and April 1.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Bar gold in London up a cent at $34.95 an ounce in Canadian funds, 139s 9 1-2d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35 in Canadian funds.

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(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

CANCER IS CURABLE

Because one person in six over forty years of age dies of cancer, and the cause of cancer is unknown, most people think of cancer as an "incurable" disease; that once cancer attacks an individual he is doomed.

As a matter of fact, cancer is curable, and a slogan of one cancer prevention organization is, "Cancer Is Curable." The degree to which cancer is curable depends upon the time it is discovered; if discovered early, it is curable; if late, it is incurable.

Now cancer is not the only disease that is curable if discovered early. Thus, Dr. John W. Gerrie, department of oral surgery, McGill University, Montreal, in The Canadian Dental Journal says:

"Examples of the advantages of early treatment of disease can be seen in all branches of medicine. Removing the appendix in the early stages of appendicitis has lowered the number of cases of fatal peritonitis. The death rate from obstruction of the bowel, or a perforating stomach ulcer, increases in direct proportion to delay. Death rates in diphtheria are greatly lessened by the early use of antitoxin. So in cancer, early diagnosis or recognition of cancer with immediate treatment could halve or quarter the death rate and the pitiable picture of advanced, incurable cancer become a thing of the past.

"Cancer, in its early state, is hidden, painless and curable. Advanced cancer is readily seen, painful and fatal. It becomes necessary then to enlighten the public, which has the idea that cancer is incurable and has been brought up to look upon it as a dread, painful and hopeless disease; to teach one to recognize the early symptoms, knowing it is curable and to be willing to submit to immediate investigation and treatment. For example, 90 per cent of cures may be expected in early lip cancer. In late lip cancer only about 10 per cent are curable."

Cancer may appear on any part of the body, may grow and cause death in six months or take fifteen years. A persistent lump, swelling or ulceration may be cancer. Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and indigestion in a previously healthy patient may be cancer of the stomach.

That cancer is really curable has been amply proven as the American College of Surgeons has placed on record 24,448 cases which have remained cured for a period of five years.

Remember, cancer is curable if discovered early and treated by the known methods—surgery, X-ray and radium.

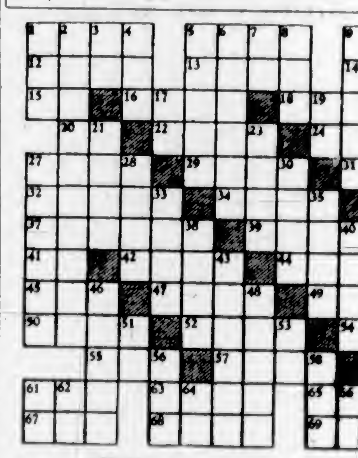
YE 1937 KNIGHT

Risking the perils of death the valiant knight had rescued the fair maiden and, now, he was holding her in his arms.

"Listen, big boy," she said, "you're not holding me for ransom, are you?"

"Not me," replied the knight. "Let Ransome get his own women."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

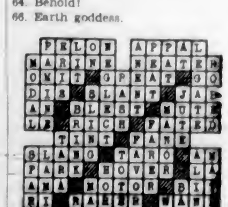


ACROSS

1. Dinner card.
5. To cry.
9. Past.
12. Burden.
13. On the ocean.
14. To steer.
15. By.
16. Former site of Olympic games.
18. Obtained.
20. Teutonic deity.
22. Roman road.
24. Fabulous birds.
27. To cut short.
29. Let it stand.
31. Decay.
32. Pertaining to vision.
34. Quarrel.
36. Pronoun.
37. Talks idly.
39. Difficulty.
41. Greek letter.
42. To cease.
44. The sum.
45. Worm.
47. Love deity.
49. Colloquial: children.
50. Paper measure.
52. Tour.
54. Note of scale.
55. To annoy.
57. Pitfall.
59. At hand.
61. Artificial language.
63. In shelter.
65. To make eyes.
67. Favoring.
68. Jutting rocks.
69. Golf mounds.

DOWN

1. New Zealand.
2. Venture.
3. Greek letter.
4. Custom.
5. Lures.
6. Properties.
7. Pronoun.
8. To be tardy.
9. Mime.
10. To move on.
11. Concerning.
17. Chinese measure.
19. Conjunction.
21. List.
23. Corded fabrics.
25. Congenial.
26. Hardens.
27. Metal.
28. Holes.
30. Diplomacy.
33. Whale order.
35. Jog.
38. Kind.
40. Small particle.
43. Carrier.
46. Taste.
48. Fathers.
51. Pronoun.
53. Parent.
56. Indian memorial post.
58. Cooking vessel.
60. Word of consent.
61. Whether.
62. To perform.
64. Behold!
66. Earth goddess.



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"Paw Lost His Suspenders an' He's Hintin' fer Someone to Get Him New Ones fer Christmas."

Little Stories for Bedtime

Chatterer Grows Very, Very Bold

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

"I'm not afraid. I'm afraid. I'm not afraid. I'm afraid. I'm not afraid." Chatterer the Red Squirrel kept saying these two things over and over and over again to himself. You see, he really was afraid, and he was trying to make himself believe that he wasn't afraid. He thought that perhaps if he said ever and ever so many times that he wasn't afraid he might actually make himself believe it. The trouble was that every time he said it a little voice, a little truthful voice down inside, seemed to speak right up and tell him that he was afraid.

Poor Chatterer! It hurt his pride to have to own to himself that he wasn't as brave as little Tommy Tit the chickadee. His common sense told him that there was no reason in the world why he shouldn't be. Tommy Tit went every day and took food from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy. It seemed to Chatterer and to Happy Jack the Grey Squirrel and to Peter Rabbit and to Sammy Jay and to Blacky the Crow, all of whom had seen him do it, as if it was the very bravest thing they ever had seen, and their respect for Tommy Tit grew wonderfully.

But Tommy Tit himself didn't think it brave at all. No, sir. Tommy knew better. You see, he has a great deal of common sense under the little black cap he wears. It may have been brave of me to do it the first time," thought he to himself when the others told him how brave they thought him, "but it isn't brave of me now, because I know that no harm is going to come of me from Farmer Brown's boy. There isn't any bravery about it, and it might be just the same way with Chatterer and all the other little forest and meadow people if only they would think so and give Farmer Brown's boy half a chance."

Chatterer was beginning to have some thoughts himself as he tried to make himself think that he wasn't afraid. He heard the door of Farmer Brown's house slam and peeped out from the old stone wall. There was Farmer Brown's boy with a big, fat hickory nut held out in the most tempting way, and Farmer Brown's boy was whistling the same little whistle he had used when Chatterer was his prisoner and he had brought good things for Chatterer to eat. Of course, Chatterer knew perfectly well that that whistle was a call for him, and that that big, fat hickory nut was intended for him. Almost before he thought he had left the old stone wall and was half way over to Farmer Brown's boy. Then he stopped short. It seemed as if that little voice inside had fairly shouted in his ears, "I am afraid." It was true. He was afraid. He was right on the very point of turning to scurry back to the old stone wall when he heard another voice. This time it wasn't a voice inside. No, indeed. It was a voice from the top of one of the apple trees in the Old Orchard, and this is what it said: "Coward! Coward! Coward!" It was Sammy Jay.

"Coward! Coward! Coward!"

Now it is one thing to tell yourself that you are afraid and it is quite another thing to be told by someone else that you are afraid. "No such thing! No such thing! I'm not afraid!" scolded Chatterer, and then to prove it he suddenly raced forward, snatched the fat hickory nut from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy and was back in the old stone wall. It was hard to tell which was the most surprised—Chatterer himself, Farmer Brown's boy, or Sammy Jay. "I did it! I did it! I did it!" boasted Chatterer.

"You don't dare do it again, though," said Sammy Jay in the most provoking and unpleasant way.

"I do, too," snapped Chatterer, and he did it. And with the taking of that second fat nut from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy the very last bit of fear of him left Chatterer, and he knew that Tommy Tit the Chickadee had been right all the time when he insisted that there was nothing to fear from Farmer Brown's boy.

"Why," thought Chatterer, "if I would have let him he would have been my friend long ago." And so he would have.

Next Story: Peter Rabbit Tries to Visit Paddy the Beaver

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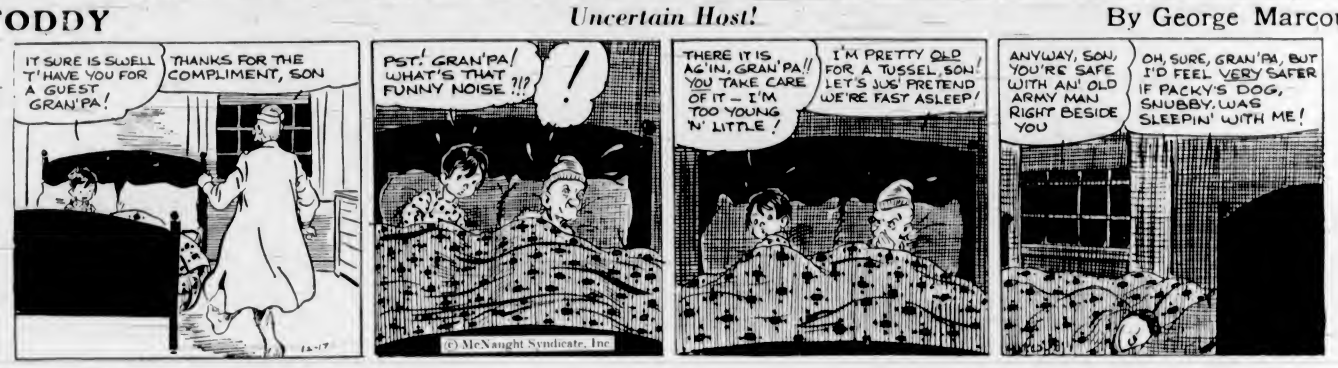

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

DELME-RADCLIFFE—The funeral of the late Brigadier-General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe will take place on Saturday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

McBRIDE—Suddenly in this city on Tuesday, December 14, Harry Franklin McBride, aged sixty-five years, of Sooke. The late Mr. McBride was born in New York City and had been a resident of this province for the past twenty years. He is mourned by his widow, one son, Lawrence, in Nebraska, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Collins, of Sooke, and a granddaughter.
The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Bolton will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LINDSEY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 15, after a long illness, Mr. William Lindsey, aged fifty-seven years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for twenty-seven years, late residence 822 Blanshard Street. He leaves in sorrow his widow, in Victoria, and two sisters, in Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Herbert Yuile. The late Mr. Lindsey was overseas in the Great War. A member of the 50th Highlanders, he went overseas with the 103rd Battalion, later transferring to the 102nd in France. He was a member of Alcatras Lodge No. 244, A.F. and A.M., of Oakland, California.
Funeral service, under the auspices of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A.F. and A.M., will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. John McNab will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

WATSON—On December 15, 1937, at his residence, 125 Government Street, Robert Watson, aged eighty-one years, born in Drummore, Kirkmaiden, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past forty-six years. Survived by one son, J. C. Watson, California; four daughters, Mrs. E. M. Cotton and Miss Emma Watson, New Westminster, Mrs. A. V. King and Mrs. G. V. Cross, Victoria; one brother, James Watson, Leamington, Ontario, and also eleven grandchildren.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Saturday, at 11 a.m. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PAIRWEATHER—On Wednesday, December 15, 1937, at 1221 Rockland Avenue, Isabella Fairweather, in her eighty-eighth year.
Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral, Friday, 2:15 p.m. Arrangements with Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

WILLERTON—There passed away suddenly at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, December 15, 1937, Mrs. Nellie Irene Willerton, beloved wife of Mr. George Willerton, of 1290 Robertson Street, Saanich, aged fifty-two years. Born in Ramsbury, Wiltshire, England, the late Mrs. Willerton came to Canada twenty-six years ago and, for a time, resided in Winnipeg, Man. For the last twenty-two years she had been a resident of this city. There remain to survive her passing, besides her husband, one son, Victor; two daughters, Lorraine and Barbara, all at home; her mother, Mrs. E. Jones, of Saanich; two brothers, S. Jones, of Saanich, and Harold, in England; three sisters, Miss E. Jones, Saanich, Mrs. P. Stratholt, Saanich, and Mrs. F. G. Bonn, of Point Hammond.
Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Saturday, December 18, 1937, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate.

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AN OLD-TIME DANCE WILL BE HELD in the Oakland School Auditorium, Friday, December 17, from 8:30 to 12.30. Stewart's Old-Time Orchestra. Don Gayley, M.C. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

AN OLD-TIME DANCE SATURDAY night, Dec. 18, 8-12, Eagles Hall, 1318 Government Street. Music by Stewart's Old-Timers. 35c. Refreshments.

AT COLWOOD HALL — BASKETBALL and dance, every Saturday night, 9 to 12, Carter's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

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DANCE TILL DAWN! NEW YEAR'S Eve! Shrine Auditorium.

FIVE HUNDRED TURKEY DRIVE AND tombola, Burnside Bowling Club, Hampton Hall, Saturday, December 18, 8 p.m., turkey prizes; 25c.

FIVE HUNDRED TURKEY DRIVE, COLquitz Hall, Wilkinson Road, Saturday, December 18, 8 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SILVER tea, S.O.E. Hall, Friday, 2:30 p.m.; readings.

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

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REAL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

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65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Garage. Trades. E 7633.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — CAMERON Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 8599.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR good used cars. Jones Bros.' Service Station, Ltd., corner Yates and Quadra. Phone E 4021.

WILL MAKE EVEN EXCHANGE OR otherwise. One-room cottage and seven acres treed land, near sea, taxes $13 per annum, for automobile, in good condition. Requires quick action. Box 7975, Colonist.

WANTED—MEDIUM-SIZED ENCLOSED car. Must be in good condition and cheap. Box 7937, Colonist.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER. Best Quality. Spruce oars, $1.50 pr. Dalsial Box Co. O 1433

$65 BUYS 3-H.P. REGAL ENGINE, overhauled. Enterprise Wharf, foot of Fort Street.

74 TIMBER BROKERS

WANTED—SMALL OR LARGE BLOCKS of timber suitable for logs or cordwood. We have buyers now waiting for suitable tracts.
PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
Victoria, B.C.

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A WELL-SELECTED MORTGAGE ON A desirable piece of property represents one of the safest investments which private lenders can make. Our long experience in mortgage loans is at your service.
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CAFE — GOOD STEADY WORKMAN'S trade, small overhead, cheap for cash. E 0351.

L. U. CONYERS & CO., 1035 DOUGLAS Street, the only firm in Victoria specialising in the sale of businesses.

SMALL CAFE, IN CENTRAL LOCATION, doing nice business, for immediate sale $1,800. Owner. Box 7991, Colonist.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

REDUCED TO $4,000

A FEW DAYS AGO we advertised a stucco bungalow in Oak Bay, with six rooms, oak floors, hot-water heat and two lots, for $4,500, which was really good value. Now the owner has told us that he is in a hurry to get away, and to reduce the price to $4,000. This is a thoroughly well-built house, in good condition in every way, with a lovely garden, stocked with full bearing fruit trees, roses and other perennials, and represents extraordinary value at this price. Half cash will handle it.

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Real Estate Department
1202 Government Street
Phones E 4138 and E 2130

A SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, furnished, immediate possession. All modern conveniences. One of the best buys on the market. Price $3,100. Robert Grubb & Company, 312 Sayward Building, Victoria.

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FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, ON good street, with improvements paid. A home in this desirable district for (cash) $1000

SAANICH—Close in. Five-room, modern bungalow, high location, good corner lot with fruit trees. Only $1100

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HERE'S A REAL FAMILY HOME WELL SITUATED IN THE FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

Close to Car Line, Stores, Waterfront and Convenient to Public School. Contains: SEVEN BRIGHT AND PLEASING ROOMS —Large open fireplace in living-room; built-in buffet in dining-room. HARDWOOD FLOORS. 4 good bedrooms, each with large clothes closet, modern 3-piece bathroom; full cement basement, set tubs; NEW HOT-AIR FURNACE WILL BE INSTALLED. Interior all in excellent condition. Ready for immediate possession, so that there is still time to get installed by Christmas and enjoy the holiday season in a home of your own. Price, on very easy terms $3500
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$900—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE. LIVING-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. This house has been thoroughly decorated inside and out. Located close to Royal Athletic Park and school. A good buy.

$2495—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen with tile sink and all the latest built-in features. Located close to Gorge waters. Low taxes. A lovely little home cheap.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone E 4041

$2400—SAANICH, JUST OUTSIDE city. Brand new four-room bungalow, nice living-room with fireplace, tiled sink, three-piece bathroom with Pembroke bath. High location. Quarter acre lot. L. U. Conyers & Co., 1035 Douglas Street. See W. H. Hilton.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

OAK BAY

$1750—SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW in real nice location, close to street car and bus. Taxes only $35. Terms.

QUADRA DISTRICT

$1450—THIS SIX-ROOM HOUSE IS a real buy. All newly decorated inside and out; three-piece bathroom; low taxes; close to school. Terms arranged.

FERNWOOD DISTRICT

$575—NICE, NEAT AND CLEAN. Three-room house, good lot, modern plumbing, new linoleum on all floors. Taxes $3 per month. Terms arranged.

TRADE

A NEW HOME IN HIGH QUADRA DIStrict. Seven rooms, well located, and up to the minute in every detail. Low taxes. An older home will be taken as part payment.

FAIRFIELD

$1000—REAL SNAP IN SIX ROOM semi-bungalow; cement basement, garage, situated in Fairfield district. This home needs some repairs.

FARM

$2950—A REAL GOOD FOUR-ACRE farm with new home, modern in every way; close to town and transportation. At this price it is a gift.

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$2250—NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO bungalow and garage. Linoleum on floors, finished attic, beautifully decorated inside and out. Builder has reduced price. This home has to be seen to be appreciated. Terms arranged.

GEORGE RANDALL
1303 Douglas Street O 7341

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY

HAVE PURCHASER FOR FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE, WITH BASEMENT, IN ESQUIMALT. $3,500 CASH

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GREAT FARM BARGAIN

FIFTY ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS land, all cultivated. Five-room house, large cow barn, silo and hay barn, plenty of good water. Price on terms (less for all cash) $4500

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80D SAANICH

OUTSTANDING VALUE—READ

$2600

A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, NEWLY painted, high location, with 22 acres of land, 13 of which is under cultivation, 10 with timber on, about 20 fruit trees; 3 wells, a barn to hold 10 head of cattle, loft above to hold 40 tons of hay; chicken house, garage, pig sty, etc. On main road. This property is worth $1,000 more. Distance Six miles from town. This price is for one week only.

SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
3588 Quadra E 0001

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE, NICELY TREED BUILDING site, 3¼ acres; good land, fenced; beautiful sea view, near city; $435. Low taxes. Easy terms. G 1851.

SMALL SAANICH FARM
33 Acres—13 Cultivated, 11 Timbered

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, garage. Barn for ten cows, chicken house, well, twenty fruit trees. Yearly taxes $48. Nine miles from City Hall. High elevation. Immediate possession. Will rent at $35 per month. Price $2750
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H. O. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View (Opposite Spencer's)

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—15 TO 30 ACRES. With or without building. Apply Box 7953, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

$2700—SMALL FARM, NEAR VICtoria, mostly cultivated, house, electricity, septic. Immediate possession. $1,500 cash, balance terms. Owner. Box 7741, Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT — SMALL DAIRY and poultry farm, equipped or otherwise. Box 7930, Colonist.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY HITCHINS, Deceased, Otherwise Known as William Hitchens.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Hitchins, deceased, otherwise known as William Hitchens, late of the Municipality of Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 5th day of June, 1937, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate, with the will annexed, was granted on the 16th day of December, 1937, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, official administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post (prepaid) full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1937, and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that, pursuant to Section 38 of the Trustee Act, the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 31st day of December, 1937, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of six months after the issuance of letters of administration with the will of the deceased annexed.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of December, A.D. 1937.

R. L. COX.
Official administrator, County of Victoria, Administrator of the Estate, with the Will annexed, of William Henry Hitchins, deceased, otherwise known as William Hitchens, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERTS SYKES, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Roberts Sykes, who resided at "Thordis," Mayfair Drive, Victoria, B.C., and who died on the 28th day of October, 1937, are required to send by mail or deliver full particulars in writing of their claims to Haldane & Campbell, 124-5-7 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., solicitors for Winifred Frances Packenham Coulter, administratrix of the estate of the said deceased.

And further take notice that after the 31st day of January, 1938, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1937.
HALDANE & CAMPBELL

Little Girl (to playmate): "So long, Elsie, mamma's giving a party and I gotta go home and make precocious remarks."

AUTOMATIC HEATING
OAK BAY—NEW STUCCO

This 7-room home is in absolutely new condition, faces south, and has splendid view of Olympic Mountains. It has living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with large breakfast nook; 3 bedrooms; full cement basement, 7 ft., with garage and extra toilet. There is an oil-o-matic heating system, costing approx. $400. Total price $4200—Terms

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Situated ½-mile circle, close in, an exceptionally well-built 9-room semi-bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, three good-size bedrooms. This house is in perfect condition, easy walking distance, no car fares. Let us show you this. Only $2100

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The B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115

High Gorge
Overlooking Water
Must Be Sold to Close an Estate
$3,000

Splendid home of bungalow type, containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen and one bedroom on ground floor, with two additional bedrooms upstairs. Downstairs bedroom has wash basin with hot and cold water installed. Full cement basement, furnace, garage and two extra large lots with many full-bearing fruit trees, grape vine, chicken house, etc. Property is located inside three-mile circle, and is in the pink of condition both inside and out. If you are looking for a real "homey" home you should not miss this. Reasonable offers considered. Saanich taxes and terms arranged.

Exclusive Agents
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1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

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$5250—Handsome residence containing eight fine rooms; oak floors in living-room, dining-room, den and attractive entrance hall. Two fireplaces, hot water heating. Two large lots, treed. Close ocean and golf course. Price cut $3,000 for quick sale.

$2500—TERMS—Attractive four-room stucco bungalow; cement basement, furnace, large lot, fruit trees. High location (Quadra). Saanich taxes.

$1200—TERMS—Six-room (one floor) bungalow in perfect condition; best part Victoria West. Large lot. Low taxes. A bargain.

$2000—TERMS—High location, Gorge. New four-room stucco. Extra large living-room with open fireplace.

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SOLID COMFORT

Extra warmth has been built into this substantial Oak Bay residence. This feature, combined with the automatic furnace, makes this an exceptionally comfortable and economical home. The plan comprises living-room, dining-room, den and kitchen down, four bedrooms, sleeping porch and bathroom up. Full concrete basement with extra toilet. Situated just a block from the beach, this makes a most desirable family home.

$5250

Ker & Stephenson, Ltd.
1121 Government St. Phone G 4127

Oak Bay Home

Well-built residence of 9 rooms. A fine family home at a low price. Oak floors downstairs, large living and dining-room, den with fireplace. Three large bedrooms. Full cement basement, furnace, tubs, etc. Good lot, fruit trees, garage. Very convenient location. Reasonable taxes. Full particulars on request from this office.

Close In Bargain

Large bungalow, six rooms, hot water heating. Walking distance from City Hall. Well built and finished. 3-piece bathroom and extra washroom with basin and toilet. Would convert easily into duplex at low cost. Double garage. This is a genuine bargain. Price $2000

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608 View Street

LAKE HILL—$2100
PICTURESQUE BUNGALOW

A charming home of four rooms and sunroom in a setting of rockeries, shrubbery and shade trees. Fine high location with view of lake and hills. Inside 2½-mile circle. Low taxes.

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MOUNT TOLMIE

HIGH UP AMONG THE OAK TREES, but nestling in a sheltered dell, a beautiful garden, three-quarters of an acre in extent, surrounding a most attractive bungalow, like new. The living-room is 18x20 feet, facing south and west; commodious dining-room and reception hall; solid oak floors. The bedrooms downstairs are cross ventilated and a convenient size; large closet space, and there are two extra bedrooms upstairs. The tiled bathroom has the very best fixtures, in fact all the piping from the meter in is copper—no iron pipes whatever. The heating unit is oversize; hot water furnace with 25% over standard radiation. The basement is double drained, with six and four-inch weeping drains, and Kanopy board is used for insulation from the basement up and on the roof. We have never had a house of better construction to offer. The design is very pleasing, and the location is most desirable, being on very high ground, sheltered from all winds, beautiful outlook and secluded, yet convenient to transportation. Taxes below $50. This property will appeal to the discerning and experienced buyer at the reasonable, yet firm, cash price of $6500

ELK LAKE

SUBURBAN HOME, CONSISTING OF a comfortable six-room residence of superior construction. Large rooms with delightful views over this beautiful lake and timbered country. Full seven-foot cement basement and furnace, and all the conveniences of city life. Five acres of productive garden, orchard and pasturage. Everything about the premises is in first-class condition, and it fronts on the East Saanich Road. Price $4000
Adjoining acreage, which is richly cultivated, can be purchased.

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

FOUR ROOMS AND ATTIC; GARAGE, etc. Taxes $15. For quick sale, price has been reduced from $3,600 to $2100

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
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Small Apartment

Comprising 13 furnished rooms. Exceptionally well constructed. Hot water heating. Workshop and three-quarter acre of grounds. Spotlessly clean. As a going concern. Price

$5500

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Real Estate and Insurance

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5:00 p.m. — Bert Lytell, star of stage and screen, will be presented among Ted Hammerstein's guests on the "Hammerstein Music Mall, with Lee Sullivan, tenor, and Alice Marion, contralto. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:00 p.m.—John Barrymore and his actress wife, Elaine Barrie, will be guest artists on "Hollywood Hotel" in scenes from "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—"Night Shift" will be broadcast from the Powell River Pulp & Paper Mill. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—Gus Haenschen's fifty-piece orchestra will be featured with Kitty Carlisle on "The Songshop." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

8:30 p.m.—Alice Faye and Hal Kemp's orchestra, featuring Bob Allen, Skinny Ennis and Saxie Dowell, will offer "Music From Hollywood." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

8:30 p.m.—"For Love of Me," the story of a young woman who marries a sailor and who persuades him to desert, will be dramatized on the Court of Human Relations broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change).

CFCT, Victoria, B.C., (1450 Keys.)

7 30 a.m.—Rise and Shine
8 00 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8 15 a.m.—News Varieties.
8 30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9.00 a.m.—Notes and News
9 30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9 45 a.m.—Al Bowlley, songs.
10 00 a.m.—Nellie McClung.
10 15 a.m.—Marconi Programme
10 30 a.m.—Mid-Morning Interlude
10 30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11 00 a.m.—News of the Air.
12 00 noon—Concert Hour.
12 30 p.m.—Noon Flashes.
12 45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1 00 p.m.—Healing Words.
1 15 p.m.—Rhumba Rhythms.
1 35 p.m.—World Bookman.
1 30 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4 45 p.m.—Dance Music.
5 00 p.m.—Evening Monitor
5 30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6 00 p.m.—Featuring Art Farey.
6 15 p.m.—Good Music.
6 30 p.m.—Parade of the Popular.
7 00 p.m.—Big Brother Al.
7 30 p.m.—Yodelling Cowboy.
7 45 p.m.—Capt. Harbord.
8.00 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Programme.
9 30 p.m.—News.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

8 00 a.m.—News
8 30 a.m.—Sid Mullett.
9 00 a.m.—Cookie Kids.
9 15 a.m.—J. S. Miller, for Shut-Ins.
9 30 a.m.—Ab Hine
9 45 a.m.—On the Mall.
10.00 a.m.—Stock Reports.
10.15 a.m.—Gospel Singer.

10 30 a.m.—Kitty Keene.
11.00 a.m.—Skipper Shops for Christmas.
11:15 a.m.—Sue's Notebook.
12:15 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah.
12 30 p.m.—News Flashes.
1.00 p.m.—Carson Robison.
1:15 p.m.—Moments with Composers.
2 00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
3 00 p.m.—Ma Perkins, sketch.
3.15 p.m.—Judy and Jane.
3 45 p.m.—Music Graphs.
4 15 p.m.—Church in the Wildwood.
5:15 p.m.—Uncle Mickey's Club.
6 00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6 45 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7 30 p.m.—Skipper Scans the News.
7 45 p.m.—Wally Peters.
8 00 p.m.—Monitor News
8 15 p.m.—Ronnie Matthews.
8 30 p.m.—Sports Broadcast.
10.00 p.m.—Rhythm Wranglers.
10.30 p.m.—News
10 45 p.m.—Ronnie Matthews.
11 45 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

CBR, Vancouver (1,100 Kcys.)

8 00 a.m.—Breakfast Hour
9 00 a.m.—See C.B.C. Network, except:
10.30 a.m.—McCoy-Mendle Agency.
12 40 p.m.—U.B.C. Farm Talk
3 00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band.
5:30 p.m.—Lavender and Old Lace.
5 45 p.m.—Donald Novis, tenor
8 20 p.m.—Canadian Legion, talk

C.B.C. NETWORK

8 00 a.m.—Boy and Girl Friend
8 15 a.m.—Edward Gamage, tenor
9 30 a.m.—Dick Fidler's Orchestra.
10 00 a.m.—Happy Gang, variety
10 30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra
11 00 a.m.—Music Appreciation Hour.
12 00 noon—London Calling.
12 45 p.m.—Life's Like That
1 00 p.m.—Club Matinee, variety
2 15 p.m.—Don Winslow of the Navy.
2 30 p.m.—Kathleen Harris, pianist.
2 45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations.
3 00 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
3 30 p.m.—Golden Journeys
4 00 p.m.—Kishmoul Castle, Inverness.
4 30 p.m.—Major Bill.
4 45 p.m.—Kathleen Stokes, organ
5 00 p.m.—Germany Salutes Canada
5 30 p.m.—In Recital, Lucien Gaenier, Juliette Drouin
5 45 p.m.—The United States, talk
6 00 p.m.—Backstage, Woodhouse.
6 30 p.m.—Night Shift, Canadian scene
7 00 p.m.—Canada, 1937
7 45 p.m.—News and Weather.
8 00 p.m.—By the Sea, dir Percy Harvey.
8 30 p.m.—Zephyr Strings (C B R 8 45).
9 00 p.m.—New Lamps for Old.
9 30 p.m.—When Lights Are Low.
10 00 p.m.—I Cover the Waterfront.
10 15 p.m.—News and Weather.
10.30 p.m.—Sandy de Santis' Orchestra.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8.00 a.m.—Financial Service
8 15 a.m.—Organ Concert
8 30 a.m.—John Wolf, Clarence Hayes.
8 45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh
9 30 a.m.—Mrs. Garrie Griswold.
10.00 a.m.—Bennie Walker's Kitchen.
10 15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch
10 30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama.
10 45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama
11 30 a.m.—How to Be Charming, sketch.
12 00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama
12 15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, drama
12 30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy.
12 45 p.m.—The O'Neills, drama
1:00 p.m.—Sweet Rhythms, Will Prior.
1 15 p.m.—The Guiding Light.
1 30 p.m.—The Story of Mary Marlin.
2 30 p.m.—Household Headlines.
2 45 p.m.—Gloria Gale, drama
3 00 p.m.—Education in the News
3 15 p.m.—Rhythmaires.
3 30 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
4 15 p.m.—Back Seat Driver
4 30 p.m.—Louise Florea, soprano
5 15 p.m.—Army Band Concert, interview
5 30 p.m.—Paul Martin and his music.
6 00 p.m.—Johnny O'Brien's Harmonicas
6 15 p.m.—Sper's Football Forecast.
6 30 p.m.—Stringtime
7 00 p.m.—First Nighter, drama.
7 30 p.m.—Jimmie Fidler, gossip
7 45 p.m.—People in the News.
8 00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8 15 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station
8 30 p.m.—Court of Human Relations.
9 00 p.m.—Gilmore Circus
9 30 p.m.—Everyman's Palace, talk (KPO)
9 30 p.m.—Happy Felton's Orchestra.
10 00 p.m.—News Flashes
10 15 p.m.—Freddie Nagel's Orchestra.
10 45 p.m.—Jack Winston's Orchestra
11 00 p.m.—Joe Reichman's Orchestra.
11 30 p.m.—Oil Evan's Orchestra

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8 00 a.m.—Norman Sherr, pianist.
8 15 a.m.—Josh Higgins of Finchville.
8 30 a.m.—Hollywood High Hatters.
8 45 a.m.—Originalities, orchestra.
9 30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10 00 a.m.—Crosscuts from Log o' the Day
11 00 a.m.—Morning Concert
11 30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
12 32 p.m.—Argentine Trio.
12 45 p.m.—Commonwealth Club Luncheon
1 30 p.m.—Club Matinee, variety.
2 15 p.m.—Don Winslow of the Navy.
2 30 p.m.—Rakov's Orchestra.
2 45 p.m.—Californians, Congress Orch.
3 35 p.m.—Clark Dennis, tenor.
3 45 p.m.—Escorts and Betty
4 00 p.m.—Mary Small, songs.
4 15 p.m.—Pair of Pianos.
4 45 p.m.—Bughouse Rhythm
5 00 p.m.—Josef Hornik and Orchestra
5 30 p.m.—Eddie Swartout and his Music
6 00 p.m.—Varsity Show
6 30 p.m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra
7 00 p.m.—To be announced.
8 00 p.m.—Panchito's Orchestra
8 15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, comedy
8 45 p.m.—Henry Busse's Orchestra
8 45 p.m.—March of Progress (KGO).
9 00 p.m.—William Scotti's Orchestra
9 30 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra
10 00 p.m.—Harry Lewis' Orchestra
10 30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Charles Runyon, organist

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KIRO

8 00 a.m.—Mary McBride, commentator
8 15 a.m.—Edwin C. Hill, news comments
8 30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama
8 45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Feature Time
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister, drama.
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny Real Life Stories.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12 00 noon—Columbia Concert Hall.
12:15 p.m.—Magazine of the Air.
12:30 p.m.—Jenny Peabody, drama.
12:45 p.m.—The Newlyweds, comedy
1:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
1:15 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly, drama
1:45 p.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe.
2:30 p.m.—News Through Women's Eyes.
2:45 p.m.—Hilltop House, drama.
3 00 p.m.—Western Home Hour.
3.00 p.m.—Essays in Music.
3:30 p.m.—Press-Radio News.
3 35 p.m.—Four Stars, rhythm quartette.
3 45 p.m.—Betty Grable, John Payne, songs
4 00 p.m.—N.-W. University Bookshelf.
5 00 p.m.—Hammerstein's Music Hall.
6 00 p.m.—Hollywood Hotel, music, drama.
7 00 p.m.—Song Shop.
8.00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies (KSL).
8.00 p.m.—Scattergood Baines, drama.
8 15 p.m.—Boake Carter, news comments.
8 30 p.m.—Alice Faye, Hal Kemp's Orch.
9 00 p.m.—Guy Lombardos' Orchestra.
9 30 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—Listeners Digest.
10.45 p.m.—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Pasadena Civic Auditorium.
11:30 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra.

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK
KOL, Seattle

8 00 a.m.—Andy and Virginia.
8 15 a.m.—Arthur Godfrey, songs, patter.
8 30 p.m.—In Three Quarter Time.
8 45 a.m.—Lady Luck
9.00 a.m.—Sycamore Street.
9:15 a.m.—Homemakers' Club
9 30 a.m.—Studies in Black and White.
9:45 a.m.—We Are Four.
10 00 a.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 a.m.—Robison's Buckaroos.
10 30 a.m.—Myra Kingsley, astrologer.
10 45 a.m.—Merrymakers
11 45 a.m.—Beatrice Fairfax.
12 00 noon—News Flashes.
12 30 p.m.—Good Health
12 45 p.m.—Streamline Swing
1.00 p.m.—Better Business Bureau.
1 15 p.m.—Lucky Girl.
1 45 p.m.—Frank Sortino's Orchestra.
2 00 p.m.—The Johnson Family
2 15 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
2 30 p.m.—Kats on the Keys.
3 00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies
3 30 p.m.—Jack and Adele.
4 00 p.m.—Kishmoul Castle.
4 30 p.m.—Memory Chest.
4 45 p.m.—Radio Campus
5 00 p.m.—To be announced.
5 15 p.m.—Don Isham at the Organ
5 45 p.m.—Hunting With a Camera.
5 30 p.m.—Dick Stabile's Orchestra.
6 15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot
6 30 p.m.—Frank Bull, sport.
6 45 p.m.—News Flashes
7 30 p.m.—Lone Ranger, drama
8 00 p.m.—Modern Miracles.
8 15 p.m.—Mary J. Walsh.
8 30 p.m.—Don Isham Presents.
9 00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air
9 30 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra
9 15 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
9 45 p.m.—The In-Laws, comedy
10:15 p.m.—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra
10.30 p.m.—Kay Kayser's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Frank Sortino's Orchestra.

FIRST ESQUIMALT TROOP

Members of the St. Paul's First Esquimalt Troop, under the leadership of A. Bischlager, celebrated the Christmas season by holding a bean supper in the Scout Hall. Eighteen Scouts were present, with the Seagull Patrol in charge of refreshments.

Toasts to the King and Queen and the Chief Scout were honored, followed by brief speeches by the patrol leaders and seconds.

District Commissioner J. Wise arrived after the ceremonies to conduct a variety of active games. He then presented leaping wolf badges to second star cubs, Jack Newman, Clifford Pecknold and Walter Langlois, who recently came to the troop from the Cub pack.

After cheers for the commissioner and the new recruits, the evening terminated with a peanut scramble.

FREEZING ON

Slippery ice, very thin,
Pretty girl tumbled in,
Saw a boy upon the bank—
Gave a shriek, and then she sank.
Boy on bank heard her shout—
Jumped right in—helped her out.
Now he's hers—very nice;
But she had to break the ice!

MAKE DRIVE FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Chemainus Library Committee Make Special Endeavor to Increase Membership

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 16.—The Chemainus library committee met on Tuesday in an endeavor to get a checkup of 1938 members. So far only fifty-five members were pledged for next year. As some months ago, the committee had to give to the Island committee a personal pledge that the sum of $225 would be provided for next year's service, a special endeavor is being made to secure sufficient subscribers to raise the amount pledged, at an annual fee of $1.75. For this sum the committee offers one fiction, one non-fiction, and one child's book, on the subscriber's ticket, or two fiction and one non-fiction. There are some three hundred books supplied to the Chemainus unit, and one-third of them is changed monthly. Also any book may be procured on advance notice.

Through the efforts of this library committee, Chemainus and district have enjoyed the library privileges for the past three years. It is, therefore, the hope of the committee that Chemainus and district will keep up their support, as, unless the members are forthcoming, the library committee cannot continue to carry the burden alone. Mrs. J. C. Adam and Mrs. Douglas Ross have resigned from the committee, owing to leaving the district, they being replaced by Mrs. Dumont and Mr. Toynbee. Other members of the committee include Mrs. Graham Donahoe, Mrs. J. Sandiland, secretary-treasurer, and P. E. Wilkinson, president. Any of these members would be glad to enroll new subscribers.

How It Started
By Jean Newton

"TARIFF"—A GOOD WORD GONE WRONG

As good a story, true or untrue, as is in the books makes colorful the derivation of the word "tariff," which is understood to refer to duties on imports, and, outside Canada, exports, too.

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Directly, so runs the tale, "tariff" is from the Island of Tarifa, a Spanish seaport about twenty-odd miles from the Pillars of Hercules, where the Moors who formerly ruled exacted a toll, based upon a systematic scale of evaluation, from all vessels that would pass through the Strait of Gibraltar en route to the Mediterranean — the ships, of course, being on trading bent, from which connection the word "tariff" was presumably taken and applied to the taxes imposed by home government on foreign trade.

Now, we like a good story even better than the next fellow, and so we wish we could stop here. If we did, however, the letters would be sure to come in; and, in addition, we would be derelict in our devotion to truth, which compels the statement that philologists discredit the derivation just recited; instead, they assert that "tariff" is a direct carry-over through the Romance languages of the Arabic ta'rif, in formation, explanation, knowledge, inventory; hence, we have it logically for a schedule of duties.

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(Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, a national examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.)

Yesterday's question was:

Question 43—You are West, declarer at a three no trump contract, in rubber bridge. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST	EAST (dummy)
♠ J 8 4	♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 6 2	♥ A
♦ A K 4	♦ J 10 9 7 2
♣ A 10 5	♣ 7 6 3 2

North opened the heart jack. You must win with dummy's singleton ace. What card do you then lead from dummy, and what card do you play from your own hand?

Answer—You should lead the deuce of diamonds, disdaining the finesse, and play out your own ace and king, thus insuring four diamond tricks while retaining the spade ace entry in dummy. To lead the diamond jack and finesse is bad play. If the finesse loses to North's queen he can lead a spade and remove dummy's entry while the diamond suit still is blocked. If South had the diamond queen and three guards the finesse would succeed, but, of course, South would not cover and the suit still would be blocked. (Two points demerit for failure to play the diamond suit as prescribed.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 44—Both sides vulnerable. You are South and hold:

♠ A K J 8 5 ♥ 8 6 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ K J 7

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥

What call do you make now?

TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate.
South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 6 5
♥ 10 4
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A Q 7 2

WEST	EAST
♠ J 9 4 3	♠ A Q 8 2
♥ K 7 2	♥ J 9 6 3
♦ A 10 8 7	♦ J 9
♣ 9 3	♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K 7
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 6 4
♣ K J 10 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened his fourth best spade. East won with the ace and correctly returned his own fourth best, the deuce. Declarer won and rattled off four clubs, ending in his own hand. West, in the knowledge that his partner still had two spades, discarded a spade and a heart. On a low diamond lead toward dummy West ducked and the queen held. At this point East made a very good play. He dropped the diamond jack. He reasoned that this unblock could not possibly do harm and might do good.

Now declarer, manoeuvring for a throw-in play to avoid a heart finesse, led dummy's spade, hoping that West would have to win and return a heart up to the ace-queen tenace, or a diamond up to the king. East, however, jumped up with the spade queen and cashed the fourth spade. West co-operated nobly by keeping his three diamonds and blanking the heart king. East then returned the diamond nine and West, due to the fact that East had unblocked, was able to overtake and run three diamond tricks for the defeat of the contract.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ A
♣ 7 6 3 2

WEST	EAST
♠ Q	♠ J 10 9 6 2
♥ K 9	♥ 8
♦ 10 9 7 5 4 2	♦ K Q J
♣ K 8 5 4	♣ A Q J 9

SOUTH
♠ A K 3
♥ A Q 7 6 9 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

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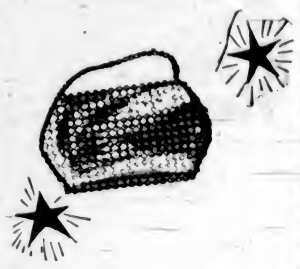

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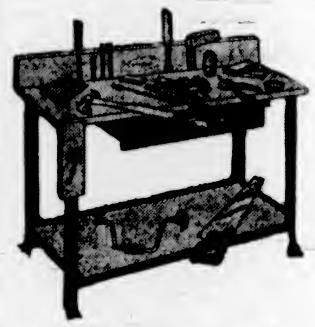

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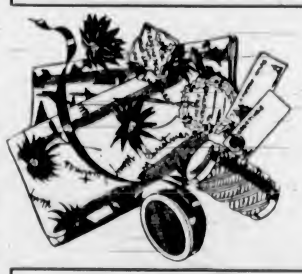

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